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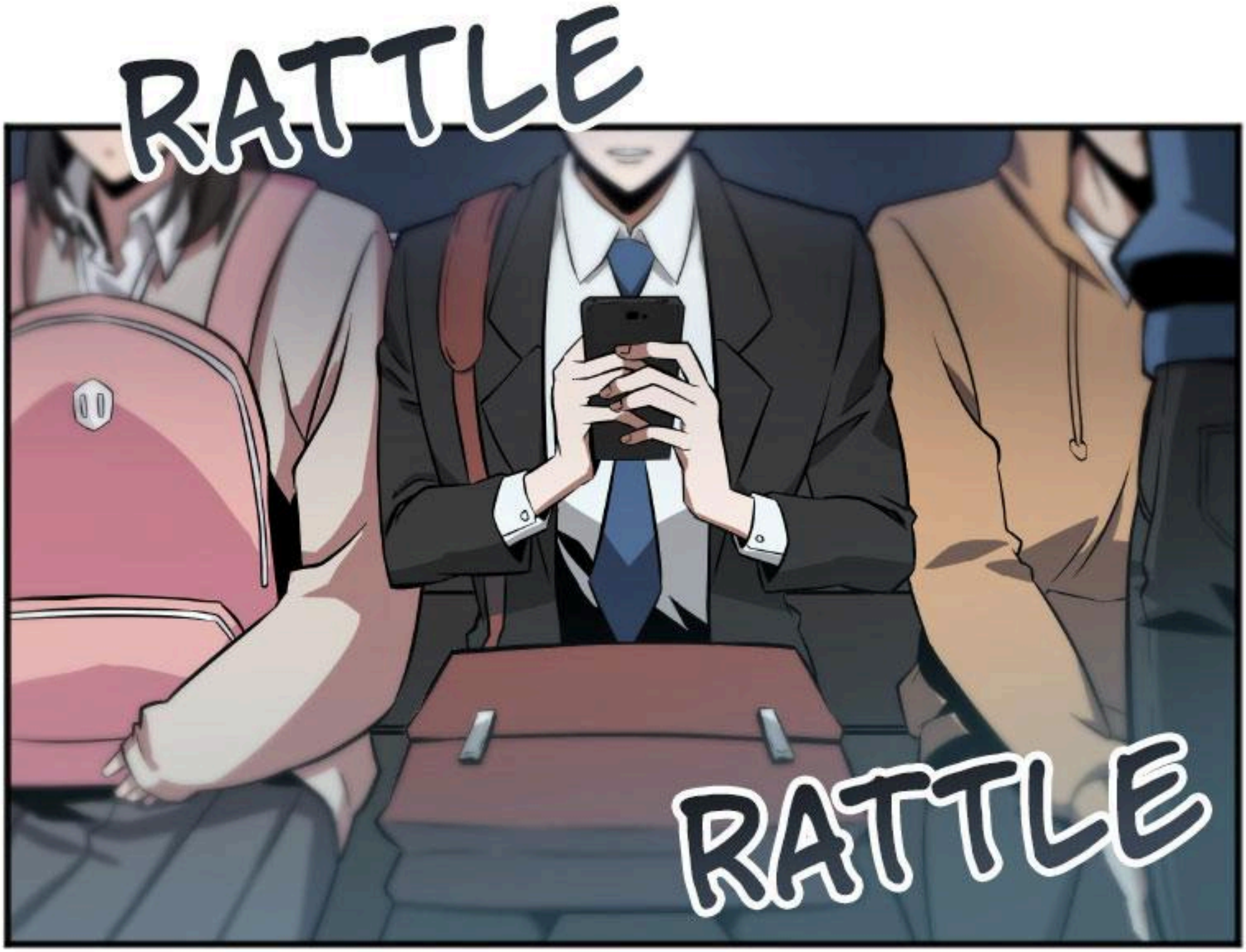
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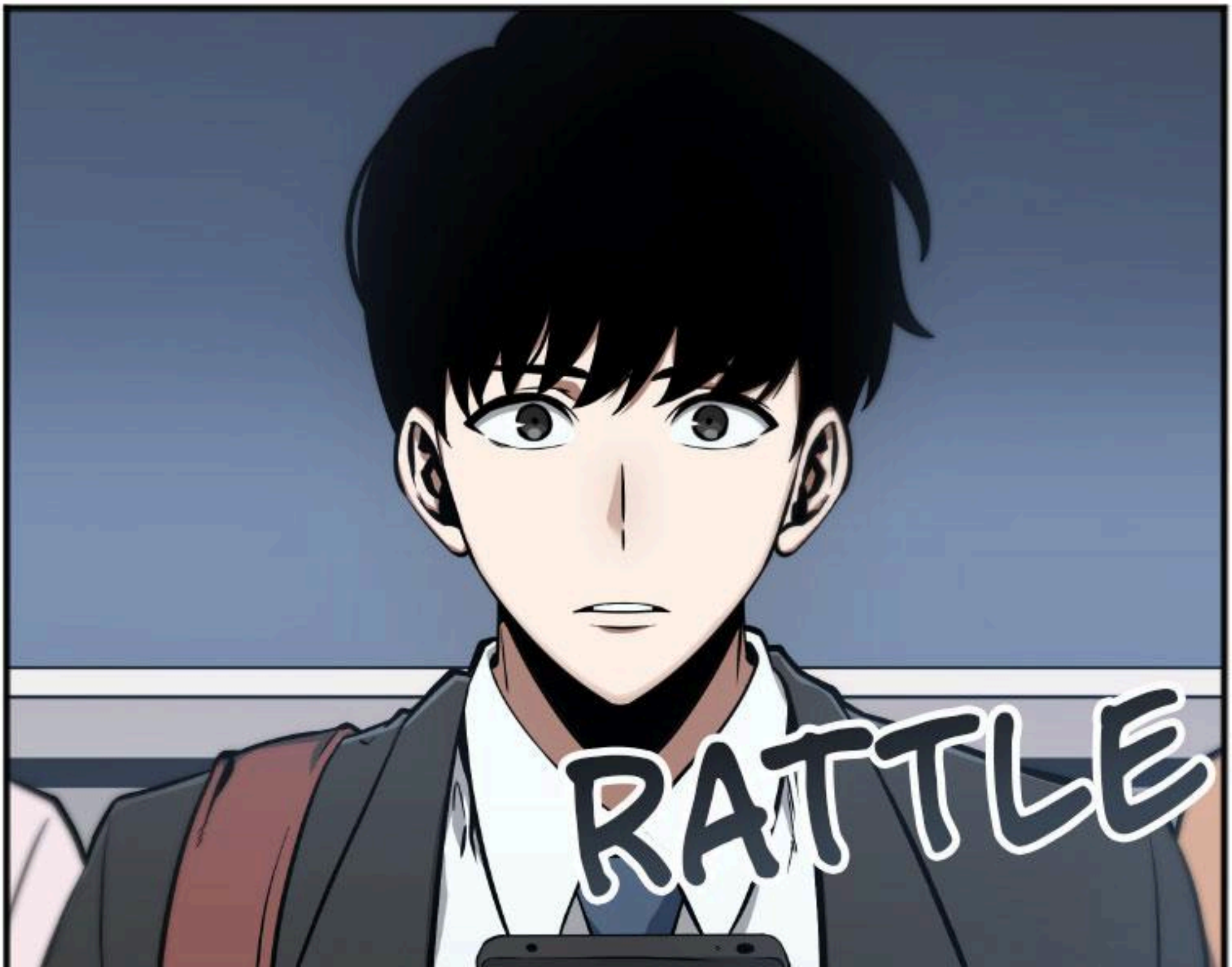

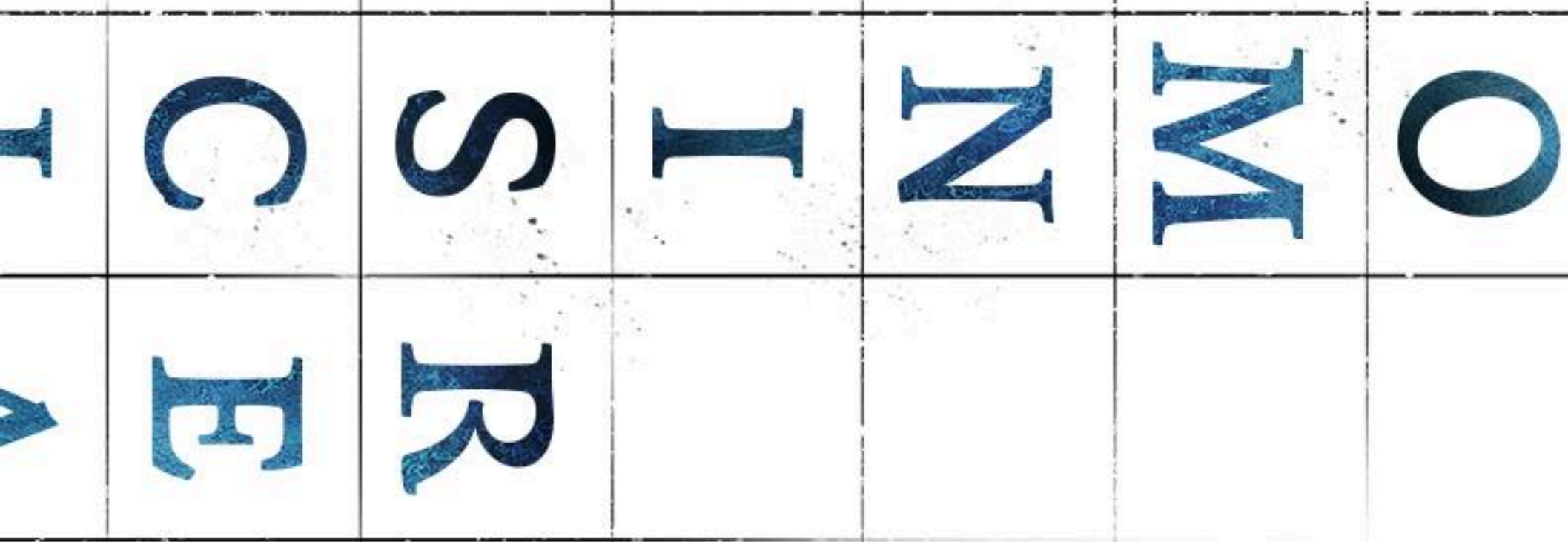
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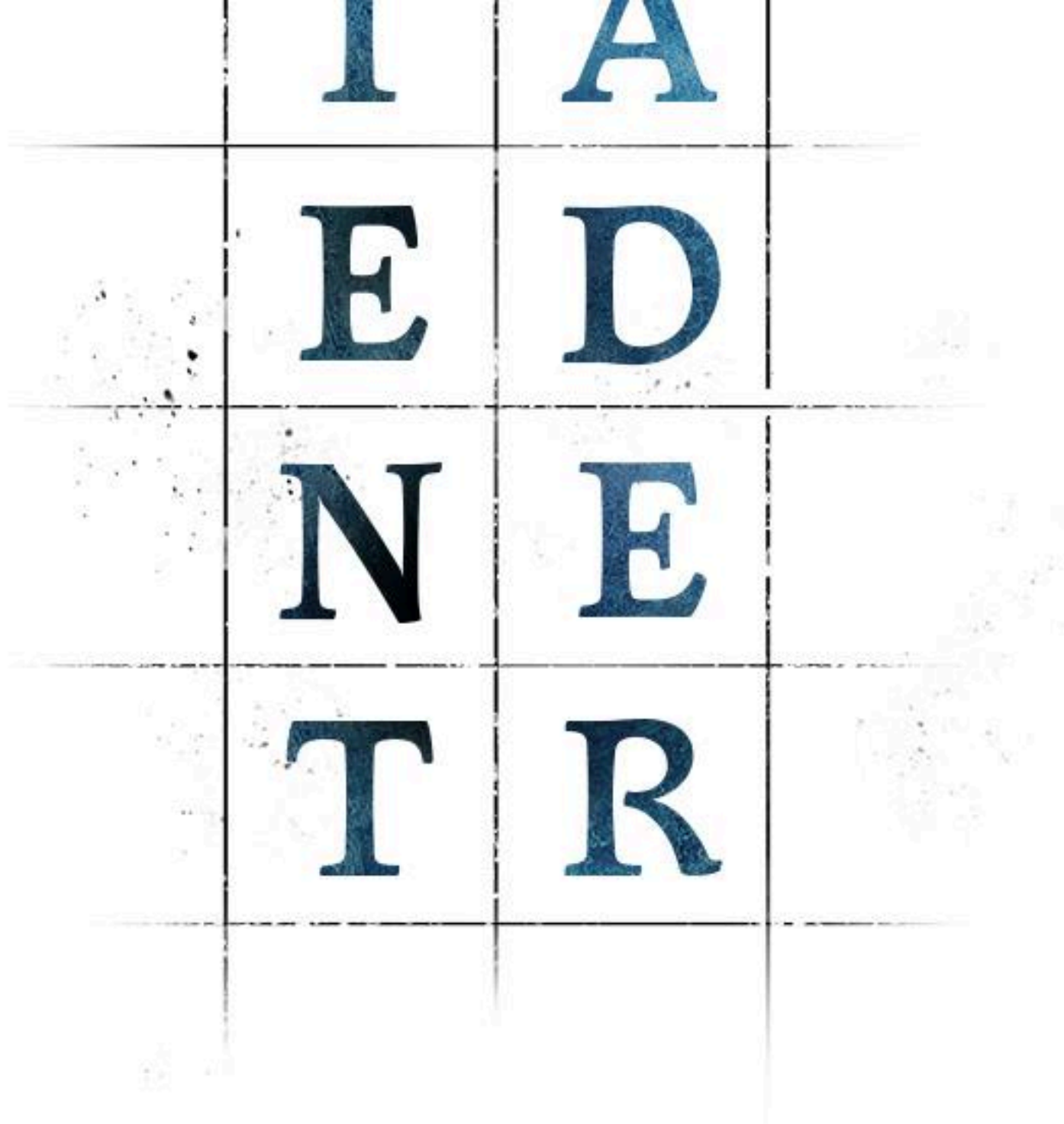

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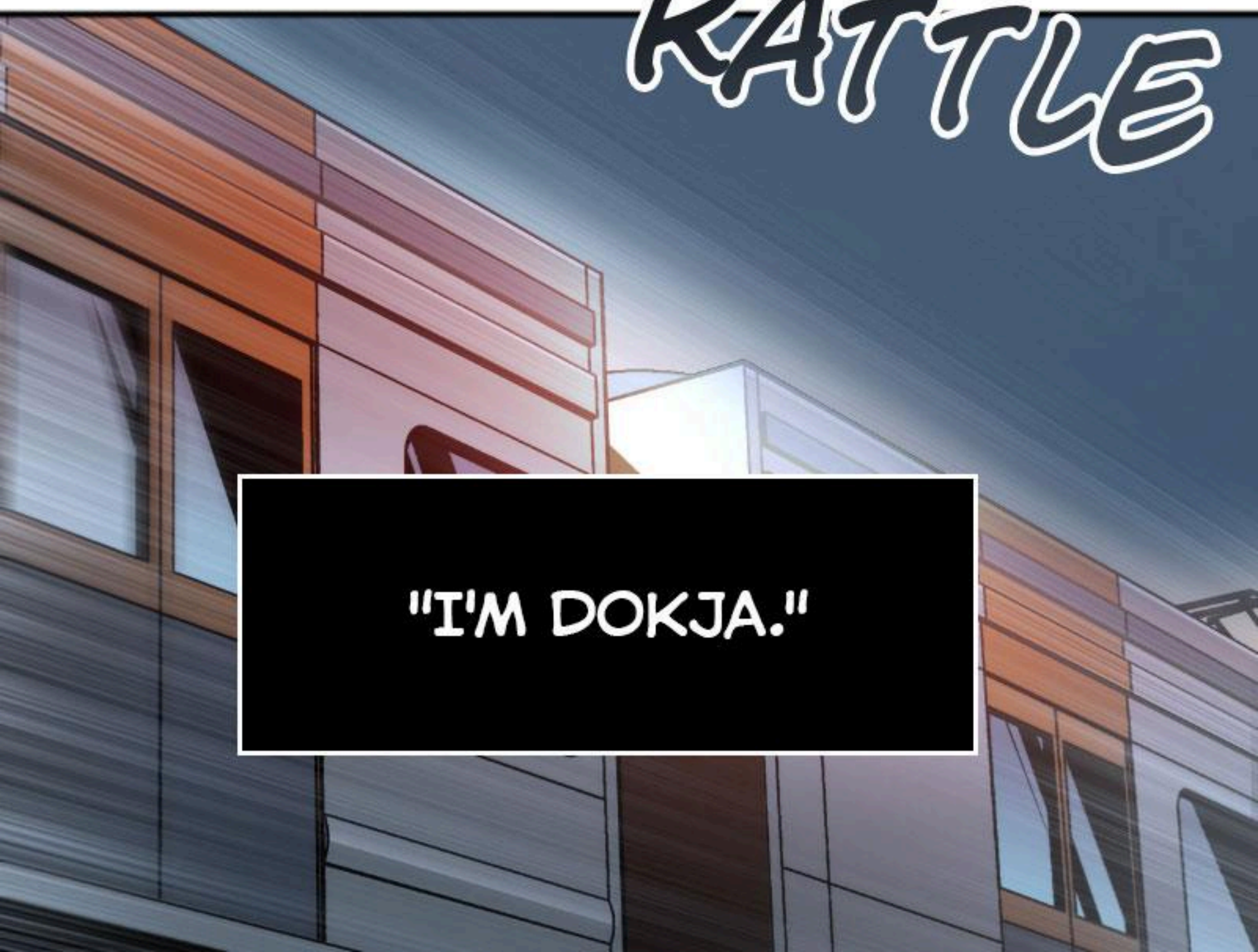
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"I'M DOKJA."

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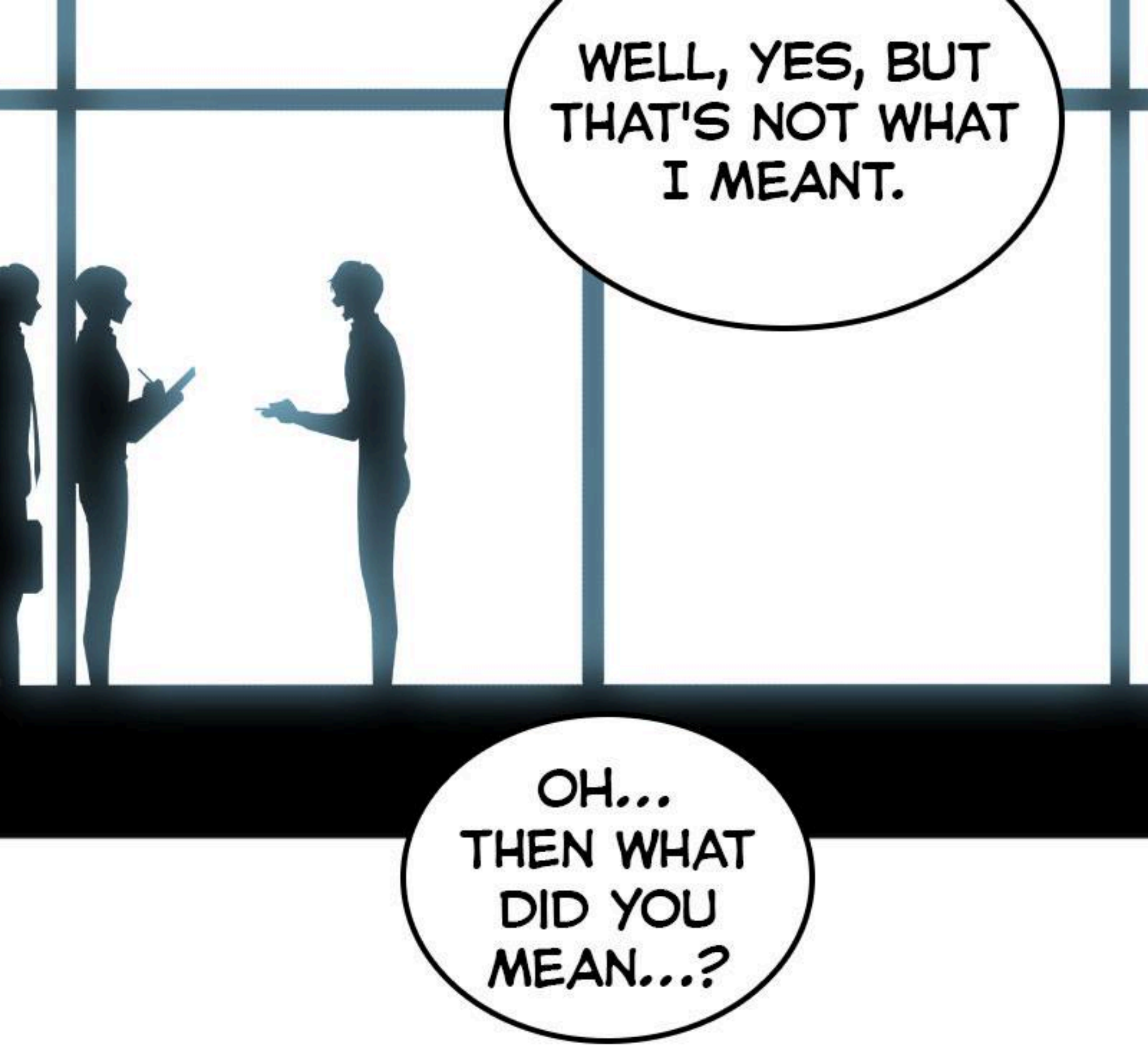
*DOKJA CAN MEAN ONLY CHILD, READER, OR INDIVIDUALIST IN KOREAN.

THIS IS HOW I INTRODUCE MYSELF TO OTHERS.

AND NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN, PEOPLE MISUNDERSTAND ME.

OH, SO YOU'RE AN ONLY CHILD?


WELL, YES, BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
OH... THEN WHAT DID YOU MEAN...?

IT'S MY NAME.
DOKJA KIM.
EMPLOYE

MY FATHER GAVE ME THAT NAME BECAUSE HE WANTED ME TO GROW UP TO BE A STRONG AND INDEPENDENT PERSON.

BUT PERHAPS MY NAME IS A CURSE...

BECAUSE I'VE BEEN LONELY AND SINGLE MY ENTIRE LIFE.

THIS IS WHO I AM
IN A NUTSHELL.

DOKJA KIM (28)

GRADUATED FROM
A THIRD-RATE COLLEGE
AND CURRENTLY EMPLOYED
AS A CONTRACTER AT A
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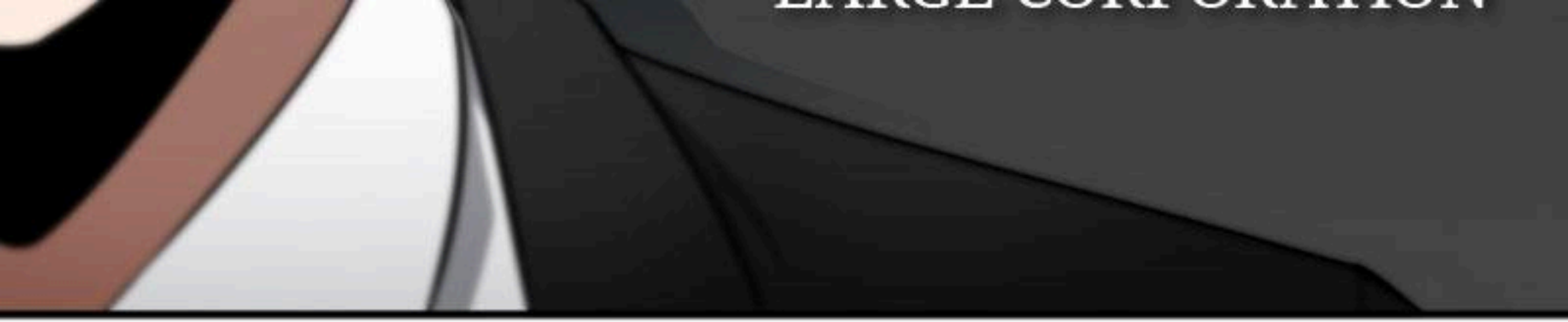
LARGE CORPORATION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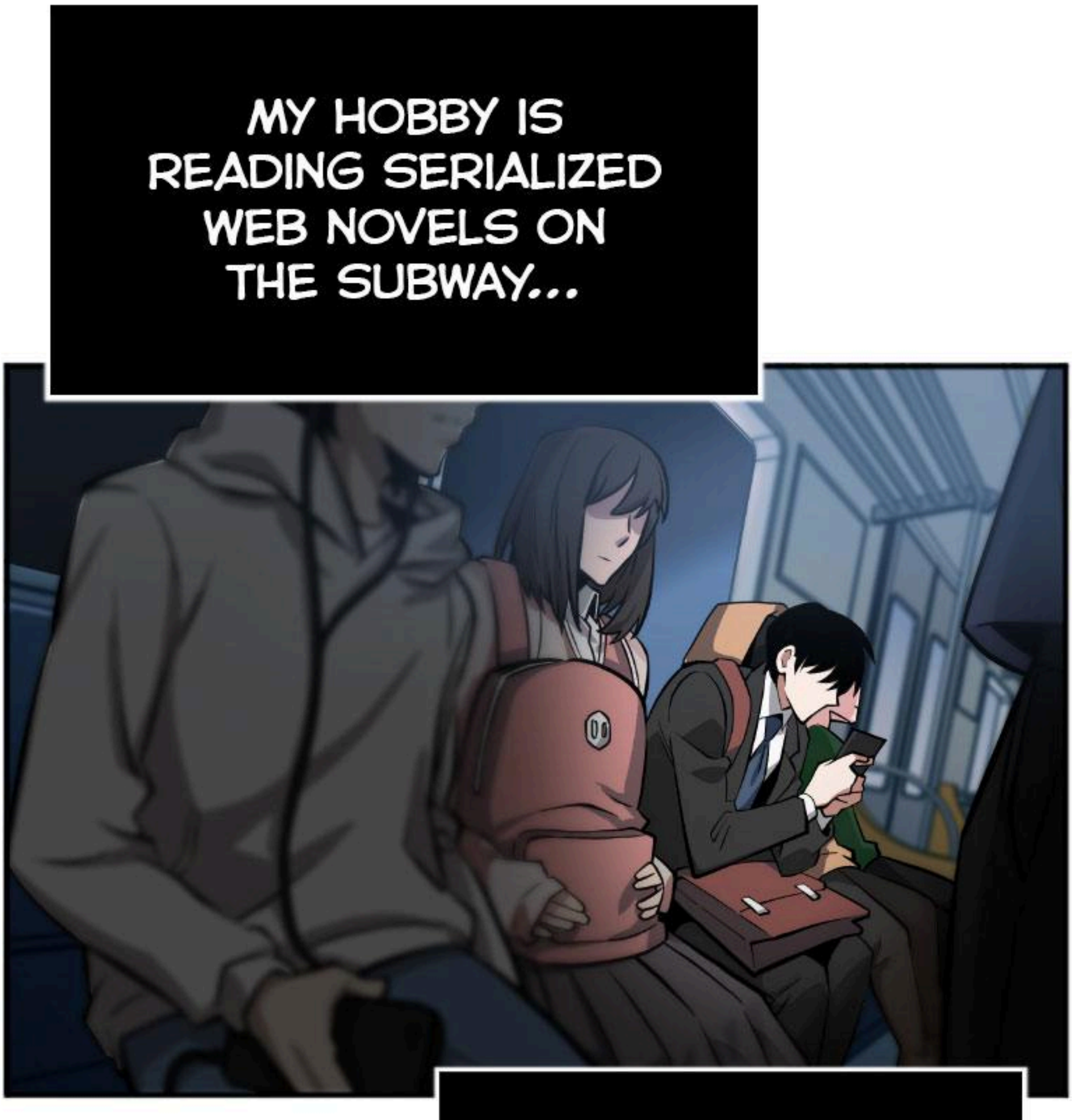
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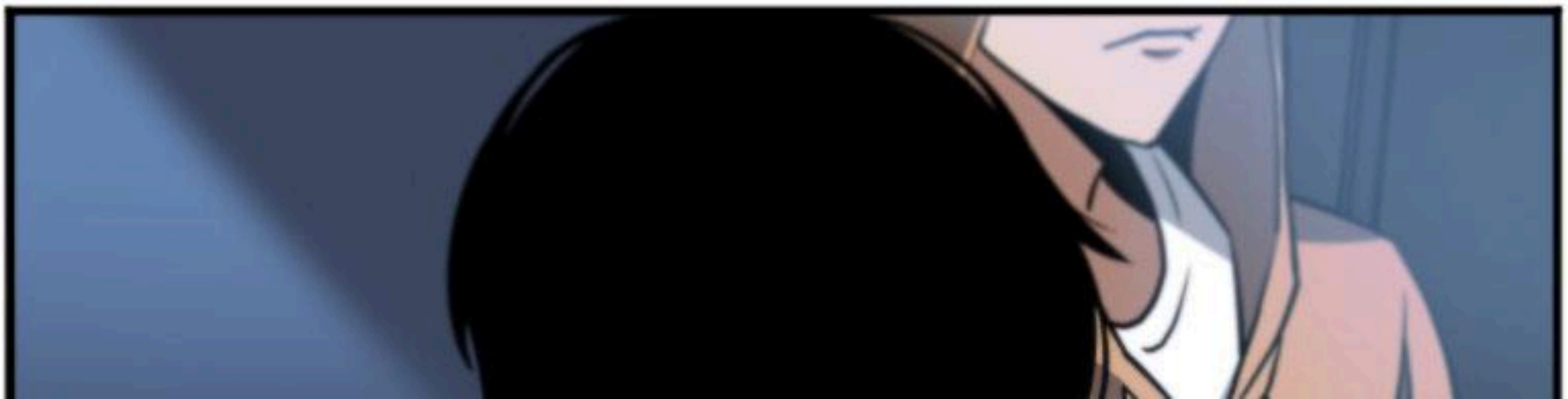
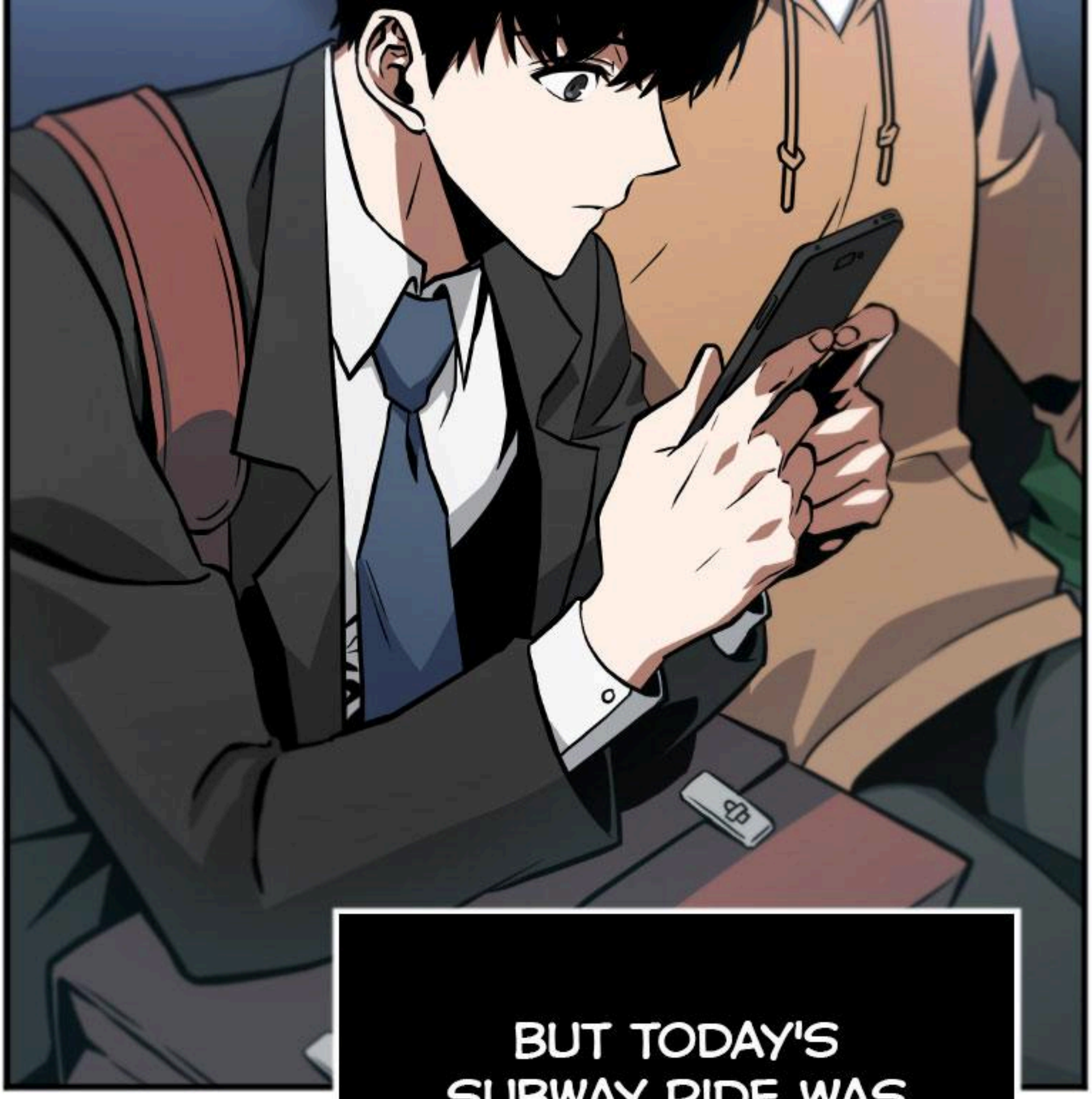




BUT TODAY'S SUBWAY RIDE WAS UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

OH, MY.
AT THIS RATE,
YOU MIGHT GET
SUCKED INTO
YOUR PHONE.

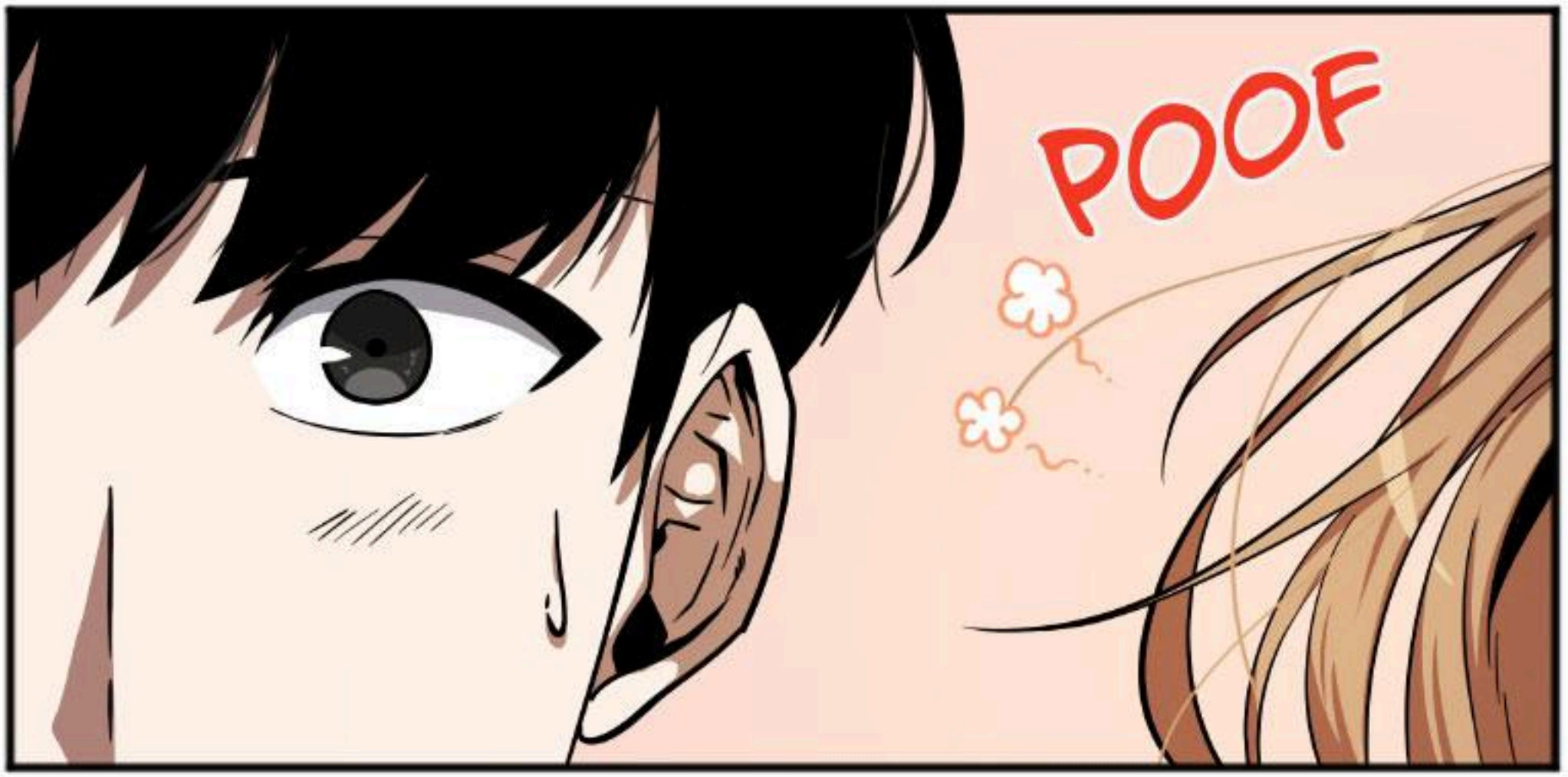
STEP

SANGAH YU
FROM HR?!

H-HELLO.

ARE YOU HEADING HOME?
YES, YOU TOO?

YES,
I GOT LUCKY.
MY TEAM MANAGER
IS AWAY ON A
BUSINESS TRIP.
FLINCH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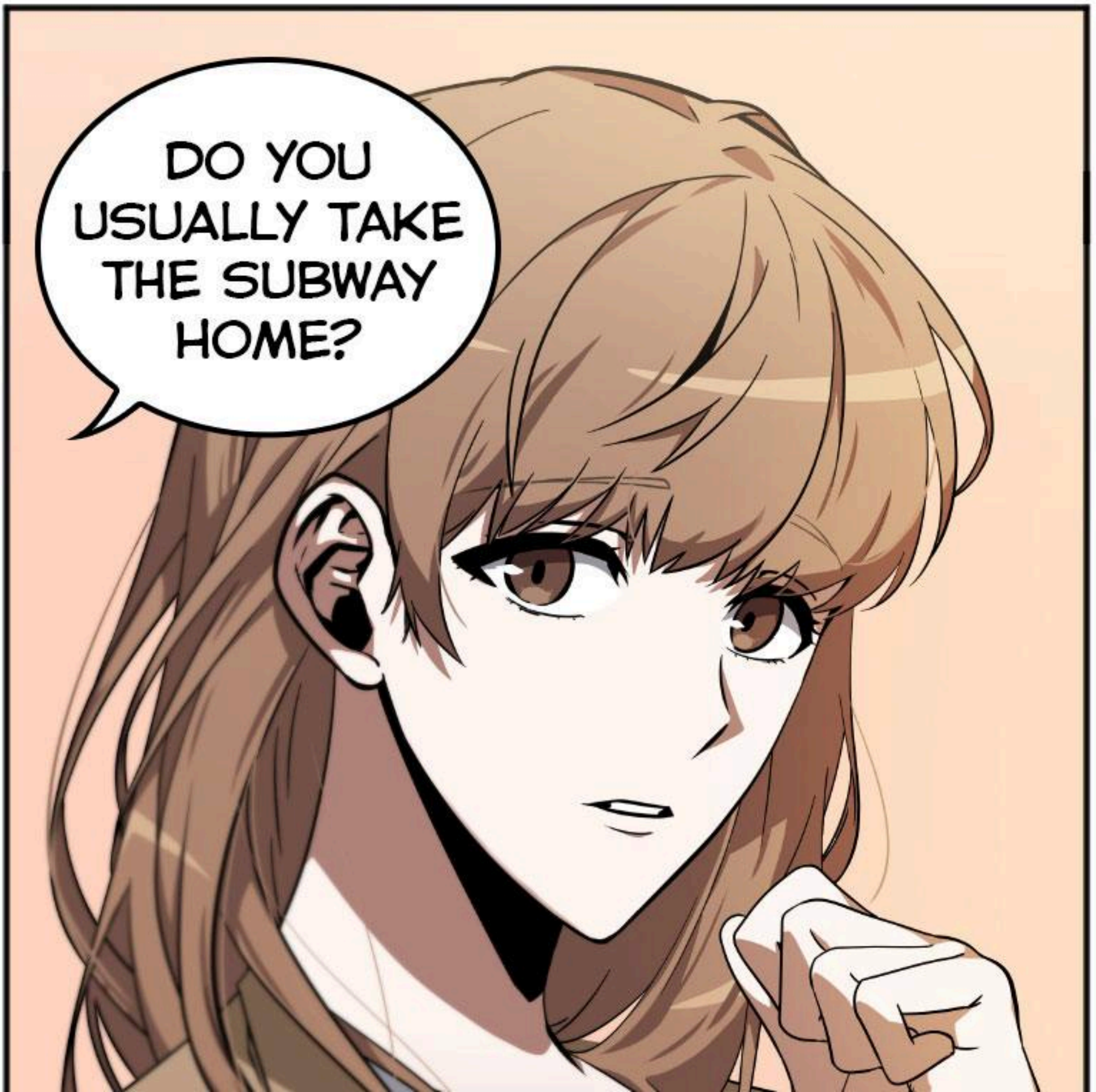
I CAN'T BELIEVE
I RAN INTO SANGAH,
THE MOST POPULAR GIRL
AT WORK.

HER
SHAMPOO SMELLS
REALLY NICE...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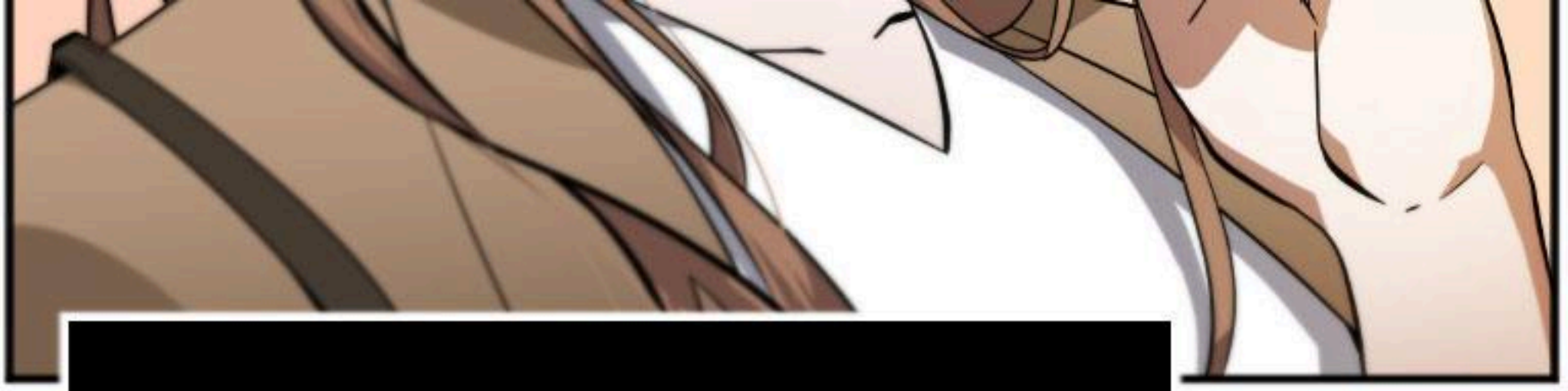
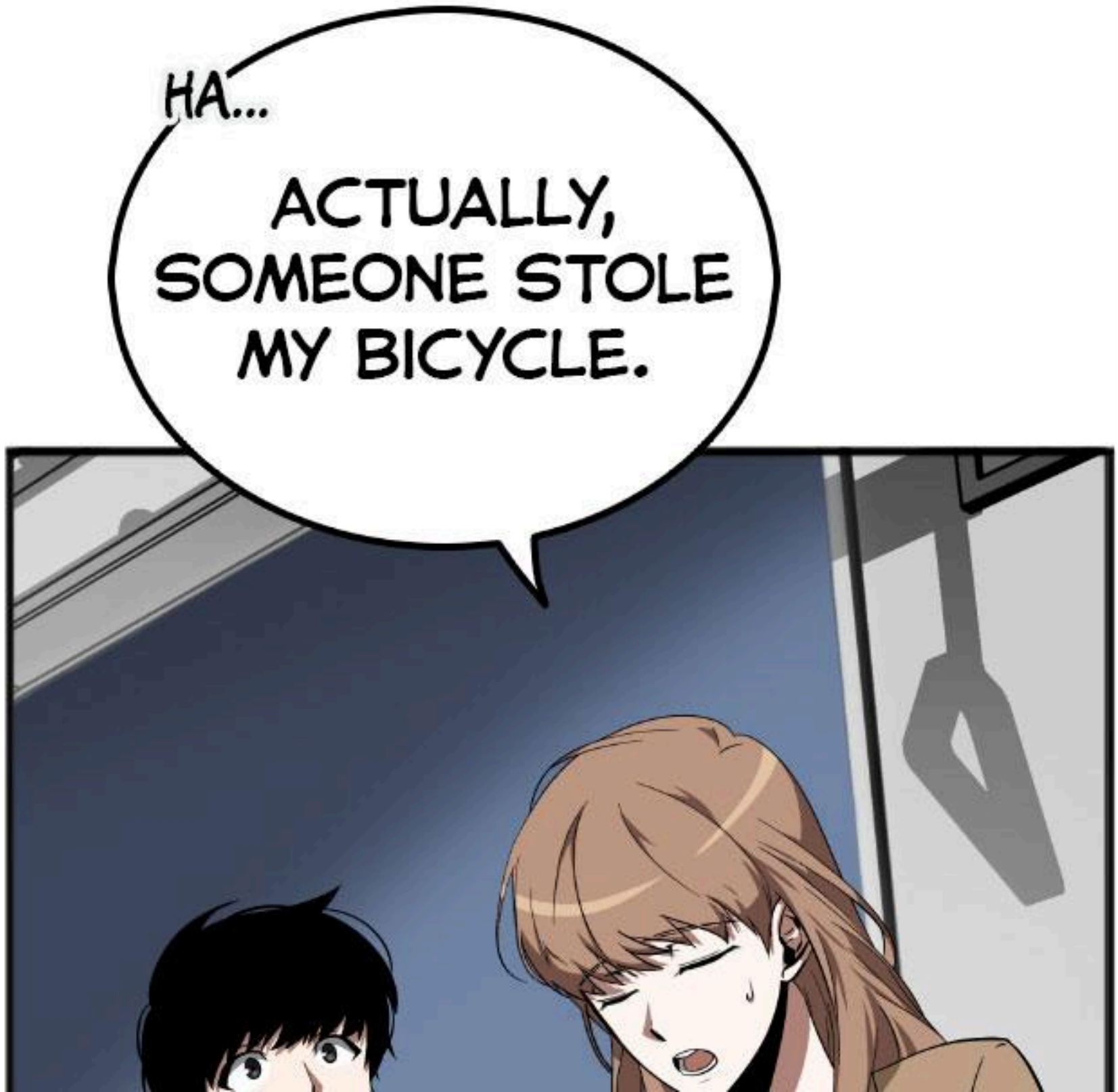


FROM THE HR ASSISTANT MANAGER TO THE FINANCE TEAM MANAGER,

I'LL BET THERE'S A LINE OF MEN WAITING TO DRIVE HER HOME...


HA...
ACTUALLY, SOMEONE STOLE MY BICYCLE.

YOU COMMUTE TO WORK ON A BIKE?

YES. I'VE BEEN WORKING A LOT OF OVERTIME LATELY, SO I THOUGHT I COULD USE THE EXERCISE.

AND I HAVE

SOME PERSONAL REASONS TOO...

SEEING HER UP CLOSE, I GET WHY ALL THE GUYS ARE HEAD OVER HEELS FOR HER.

SMILE

HAHA...

[redacted]

WELL,
NONE OF THAT
CONCERNS ME.

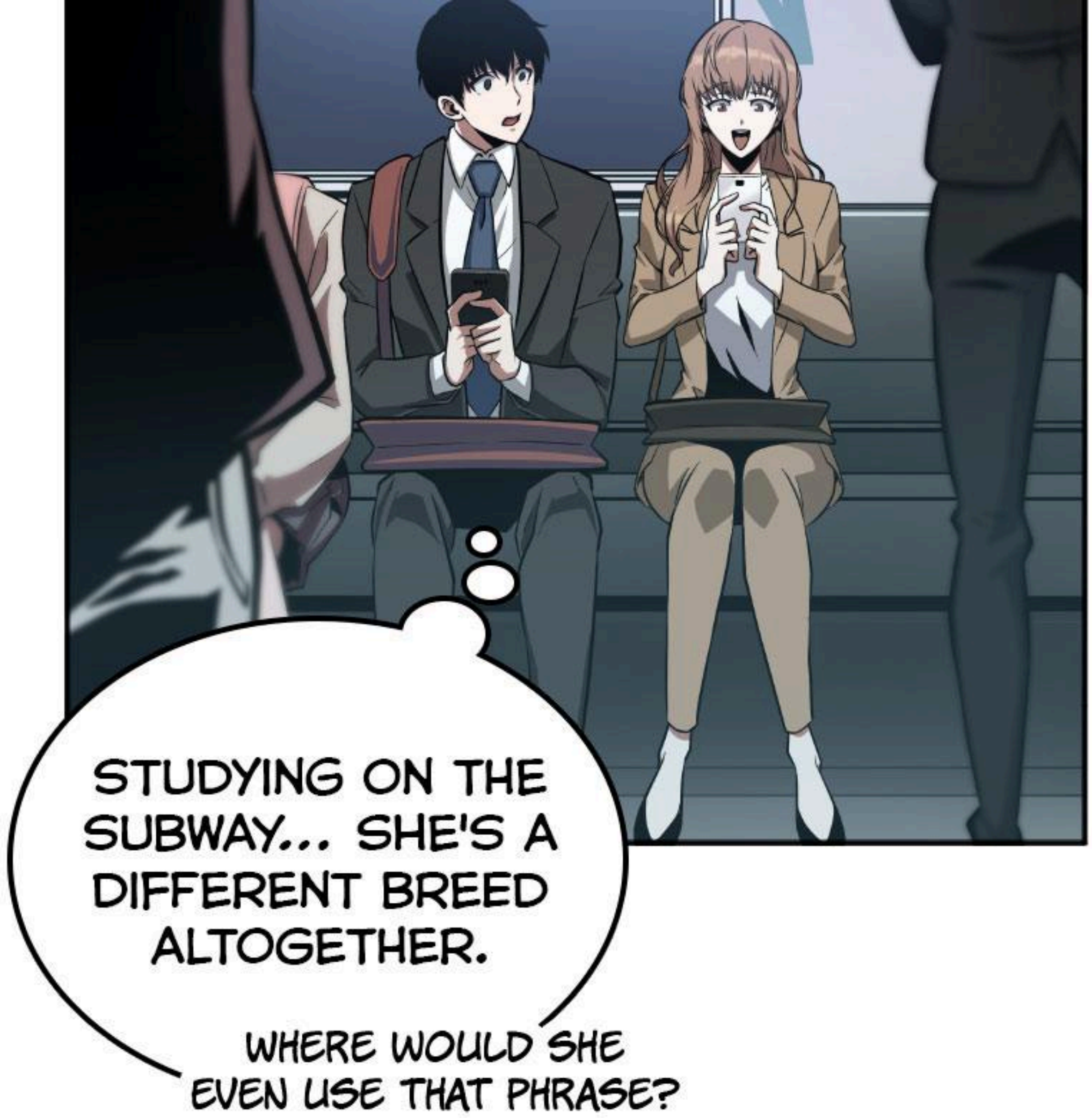
SHE AND I
LIVE COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT LIVES.

AND JUST SO YOU KNOW,

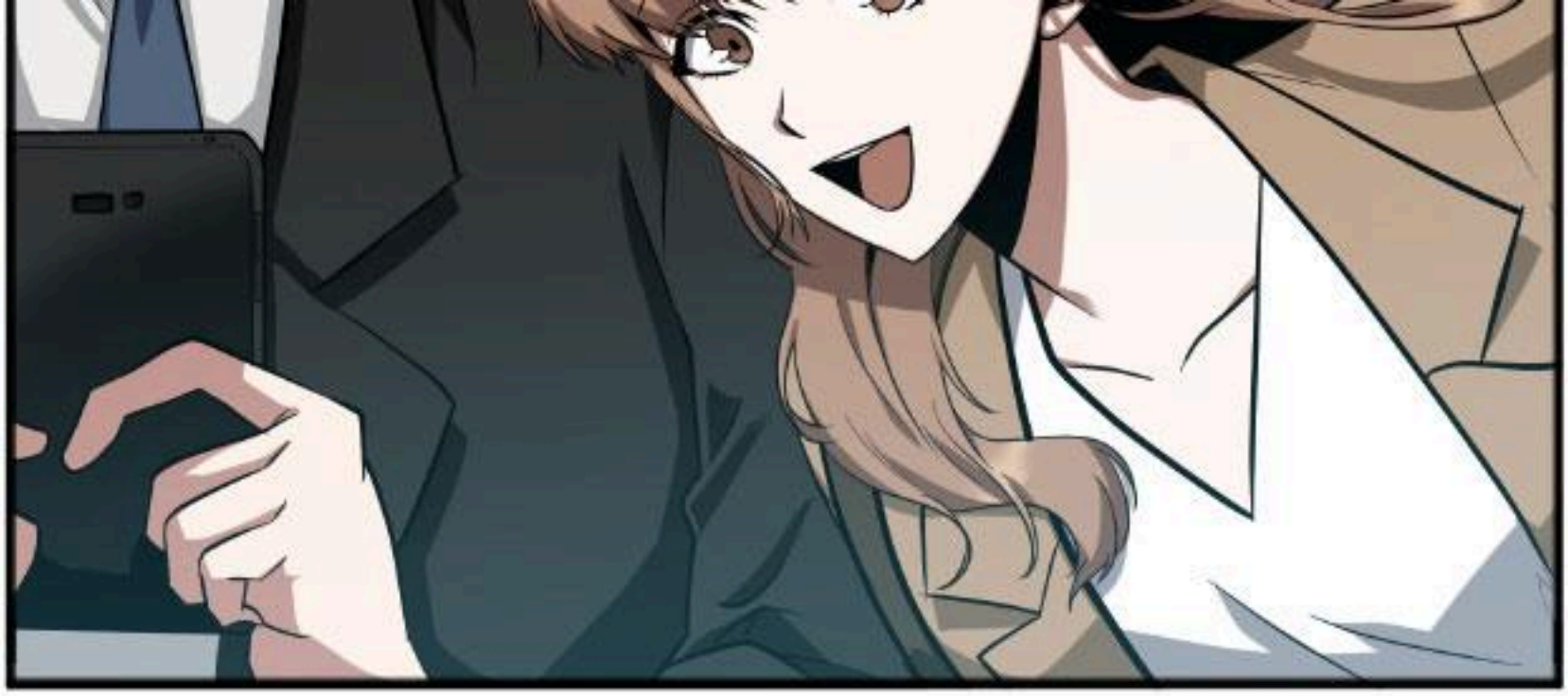
SANGAH WASN'T THE REASON WHY TODAY'S SUBWAY RIDE WAS DIFFERENT.

¿PUEDE PRESTARME DINERO?

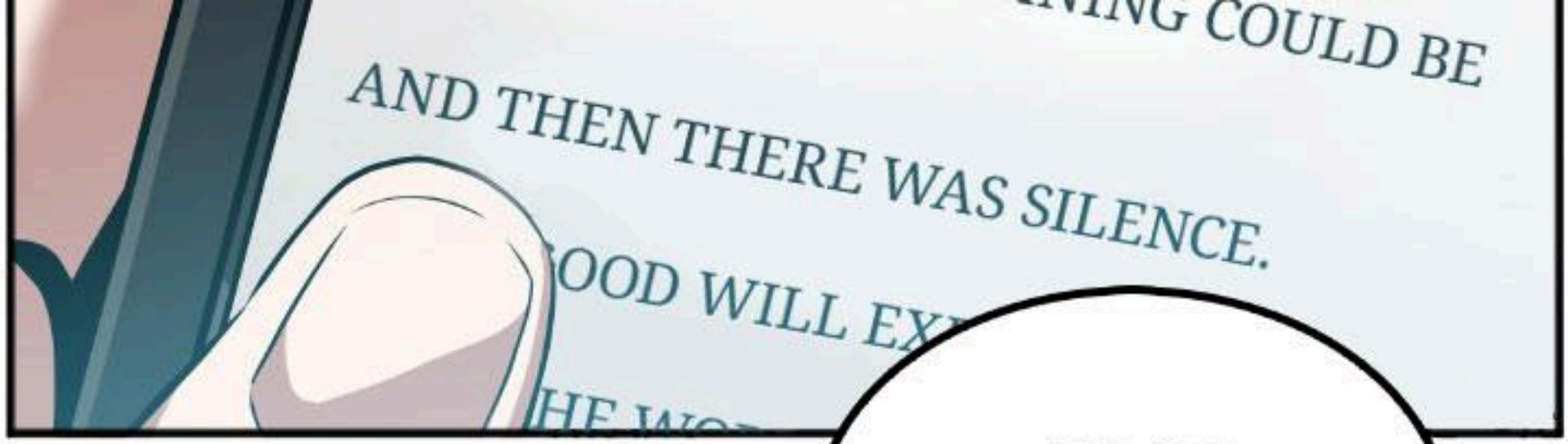
PARDON?


STUDYING ON THE SUBWAY... SHE'S A DIFFERENT BREED ALTOGETHER.
WHERE WOULD SHE EVEN USE THAT PHRASE?

YOU'RE STUDYING HARD.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, DOKJA? WHAT ARE YOU READING?



OH, I'M...
WORLD AFTER THE APOCALYPSE
CHAPTER 1
THE SKY BECAME HIDDEN IN THE DARK BY THE SHADOWS OF GIGANTIC TOWERS.
DEMOLISHED BUILDINGS SCATTERED THE EARTH, AND THE SOUNDS OF SCREAMING AND MOANING
HEARD.



IS IT A NOVEL?

YEAH... I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT I'M STUDYING KOREAN, HAHA...

WOW! I LOVE NOVELS!

MY FAVORITE AUTHORS ARE MURAKAMI HARUKI, RAYMOND CARVER, AND...

OF COURSE.

WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE AUTHOR, DOKJA?
YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T KNOW EVEN IF I TOLD YOU

EVEN IF I TOLD YOU.
HAHA...
I CAN NEVER TELL HER
WHAT I'M REALLY READING...

THAT'S RIGHT.
MY HOBBY IS
READING SERIALIZED
WEB NOVELS ON THE
SUBWAY ON MY WAY
HOME FROM WORK.

ALTHOUGH
I'M NOT PROUD
OF MY HOBBY,

THE REASON TODAY IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER IS...

THE WORLD AFTER THE APOCALYPSE

AUTHOR: SINGSHONG

169 EPISODES

FAVORITE | SUMMARY

THREE WAYS TO SURVIVE THE APOCALYPSE

AUTHOR: TLS123

149 EPISODES

SUMMARY

...BECAUSE
THREE WAYS TO SURVIVE THE APOCALYPSE,

OR *TWSA* FOR SHORT, WHICH I'VE BEEN READING FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS...

...IS
ENDING TODAY.

PEOPLE MIGHT WONDER WHY I'M MAKING SUCH A FUSS OVER THE ENDING OF A WEB NOVEL,

BUT THIS STORY IN PARTICULAR IS VERY SPECIAL TO ME.

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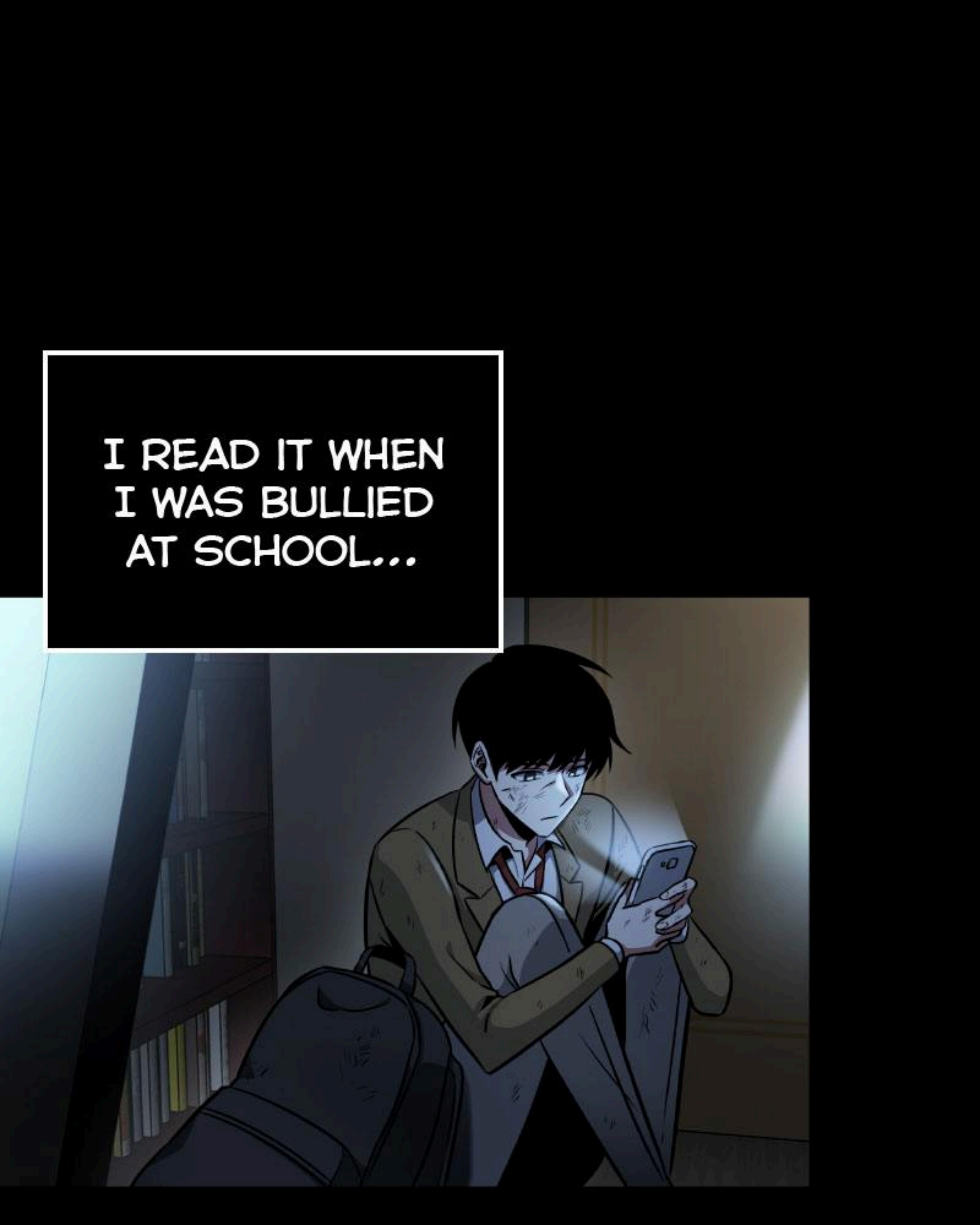
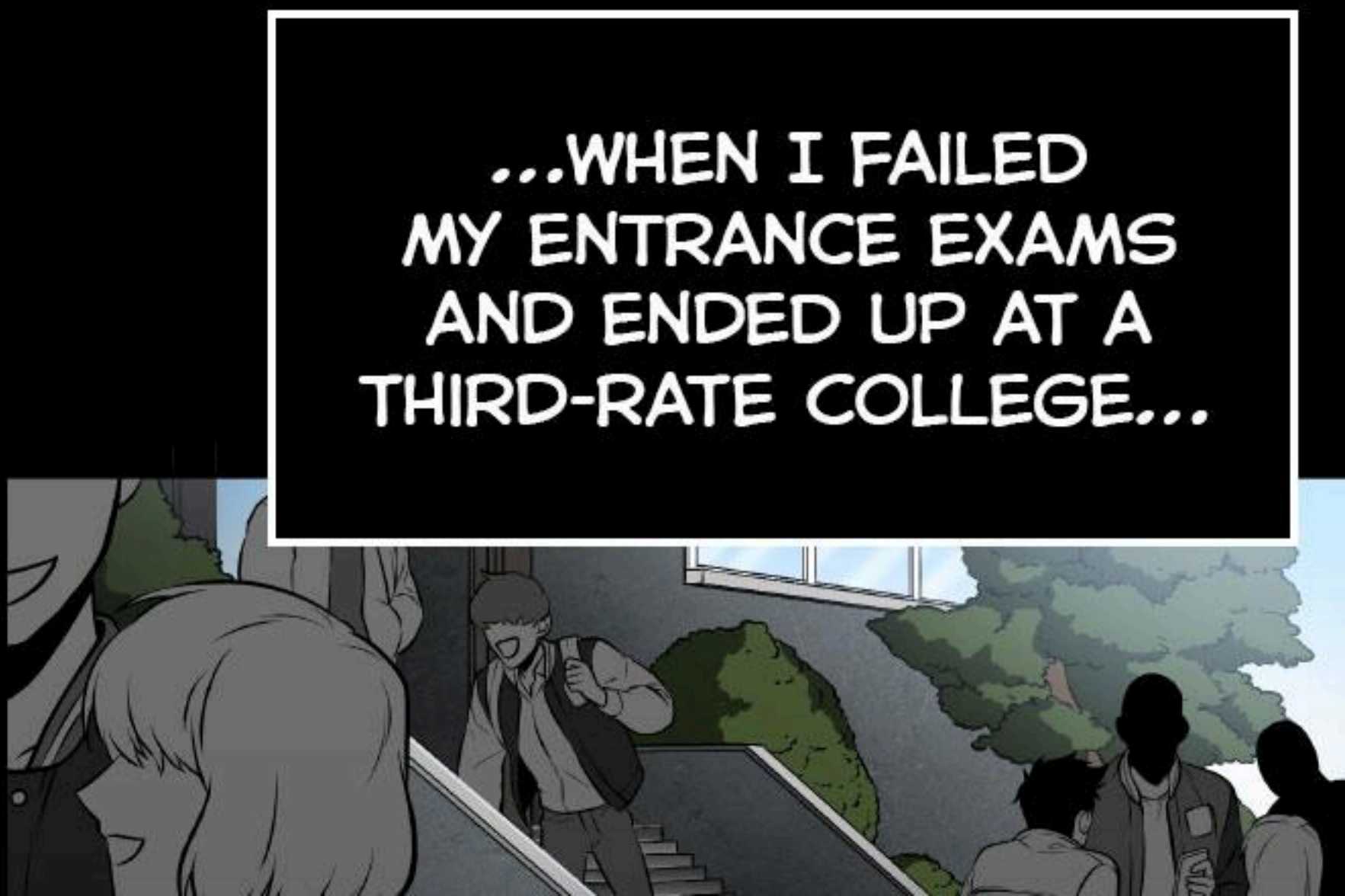
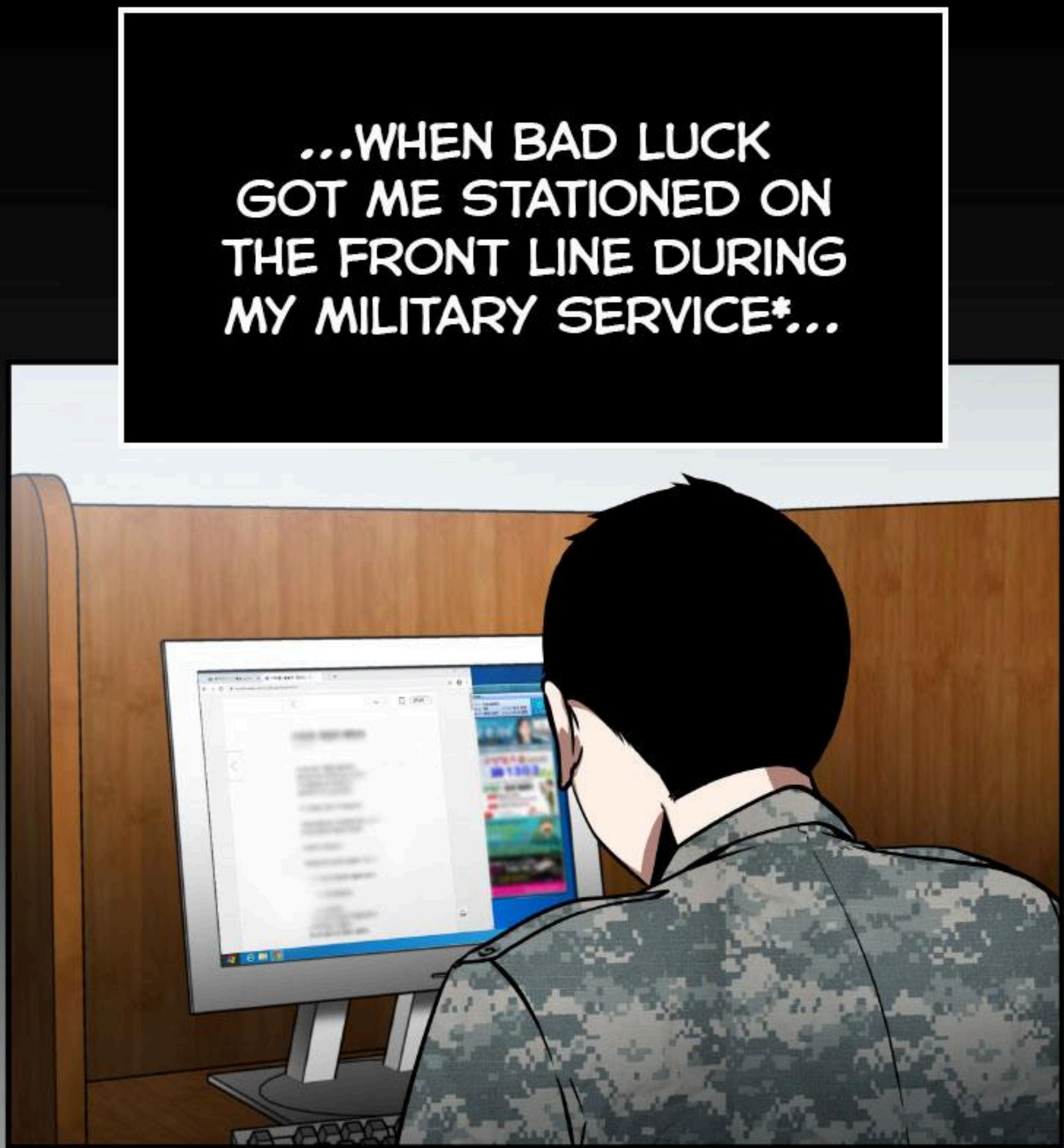
I'VE BEEN READING
THIS SERIES SINCE
I WAS IN EIGHTH GRADE.


I READ IT WHEN I WAS BULLIED AT SCHOOL...


...WHEN I FAILED MY ENTRANCE EXAMS AND ENDED UP AT A THIRD-RATE COLLEGE...



*MILITARY SERVICE IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL MEN WHO ARE CITIZENS OF SOUTH KOREA.

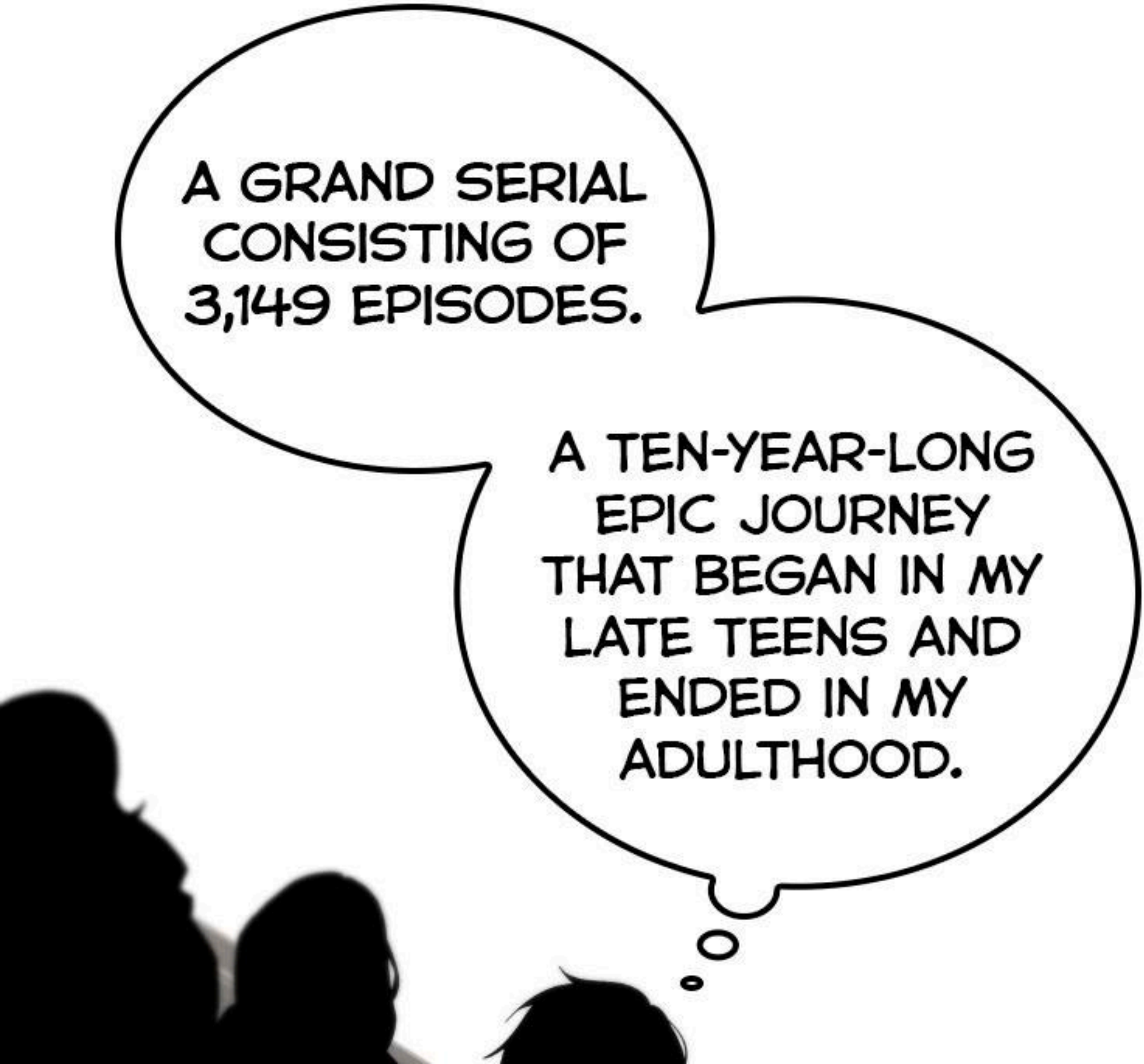
...AND EVEN NOW, AS AN UNSTABLE CONTRACT WORKER GETTING TRANSFERRED FROM COMPANY TO COMPANY...

DAMN IT. WHAT'S THE POINT? ANYWAY...

I DON'T HAVE A SINGLE HAPPY MEMORY...

...IT'S BITTERSWEET THAT THIS FICTITIOUS WORLD I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING FOR SO MANY YEARS WAS NOW COMING TO AN END.

TODAY IS THE DAY THE EPILOGUE OF *TWSA* WILL BE UPLOADED.


A GRAND SERIAL CONSISTING OF 3,149 EPISODES.
A TEN-YEAR-LONG EPIC JOURNEY THAT BEGAN IN MY LATE TEENS AND ENDED IN MY ADULTHOOD.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE SERIES WENT ON FOR

SO LONG WITH JUST AN AVERAGE VIEW COUNT OF ONE...

READ EPISODE 1 COMMENTS: 3 / VIEWS: 1202

READ EPISODE 2 COMMENTS: 38 / VIEWS: 950

READ EPISODE 3 COMMENTS: 36 / VIEWS: 908

READ EPISODE 49 COMMENTS: 2 / VIEWS: 13

READ EPISODE 50 COMMENTS: 2 / VIEWS: 12

THE FIRST CHAPTER HAD AROUND 1,200 VIEWS, BUT BY CHAPTER TEN, THERE WERE ONLY ABOUT 20 VIEWS. THEN THE VIEW COUNT DROPPED TO 12 BY CHAPTER 50.

READ EPISODE 114 COMMENTS: 1 VIEWS: 1

AND NOW...
I'M THE ONLY ONE
READING...

IT WAS A STORY WRITTEN FOR ME AND ONLY ME.

I WANTED TO SUPPORT THE AUTHOR WITH A DONATION...

COMMENT 1

DOKJA KIM 06:50 PM

SIR, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING. I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE EPILOGUE.

...BUT IT WAS HARD ENOUGH FOR ME TO EVEN MAKE ENDS MEET.

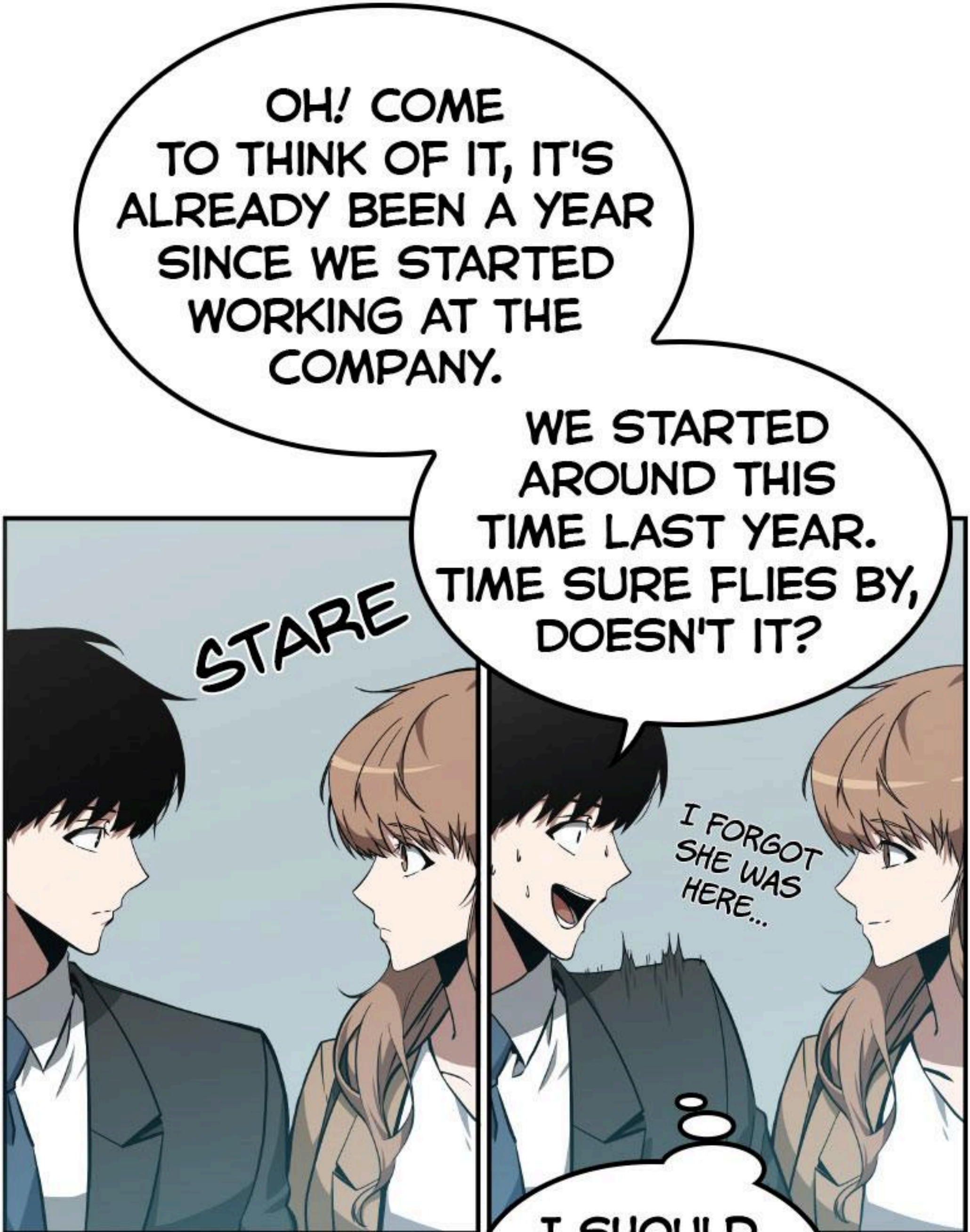
SO I JUST THANKED THE AUTHOR BY WRITING A COMMENT.

I TRIED RECOMMENDING THE SERIES TO OTHERS, BUT THEY JUST CRITICIZED ME...

PEOPLE WOULD EITHER CLAIM I WAS THE AUTHOR OR CALL ME AN ATTENTION-SEEKER.

IT'S A GREAT SERIES IF YOU CAN BEAR THROUGH IT. PEOPLE CAN BE SO CRUEL...

DOKJA?


OH! COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S ALREADY BEEN A YEAR SINCE WE STARTED WORKING AT THE COMPANY.
WE STARTED AROUND THIS TIME LAST YEAR. TIME SURE FLIES BY, DOESN'T IT?
STARE
I FORGOT SHE WAS HERE...

I SHOULD CHANGE THE TOPIC.

YEAH, WE HAD NO IDEA WHAT WE WERE GETTING INTO

BACK THEN...
HAHA
YEAH... IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS ONLY YESTERDAY. I CAN'T BELIEVE OUR CONTRACTS ARE ENDING SOON.
HAHA.

OH.

I FORGOT.

SANGAH WAS PROMOTED TO FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE LAST MONTH DUE TO HER DILIGENCE

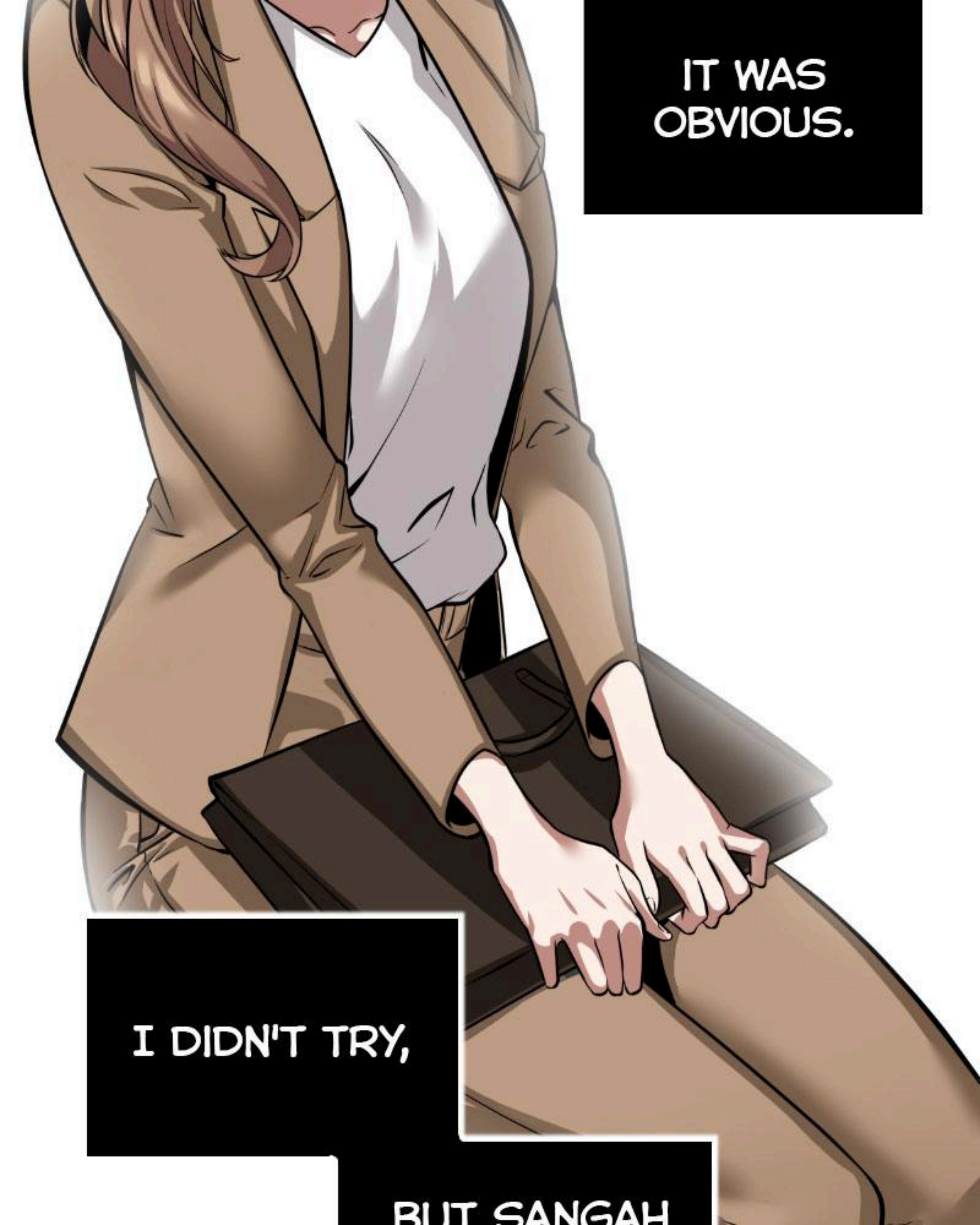
OH, I...
AH, THAT'S RIGHT. SORRY FOR THE LATE CONGRATULATIONS. HAHA.
I GUESS I SHOULD'VE LEARNED A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TOO.

NO, IT'S FINE, DOKJA. I HAVEN'T COMPLETED MY PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT YET, AND...

I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT

TO ADMIT IT, BUT SANGAH IS SO COOL.

IF WE WERE CHARACTERS IN A NOVEL, SHE WOULD DEFINITELY BE THE HEROINE.


IT WAS OBVIOUS.
I DIDN'T TRY,
BUT SANGAH

BUT SANGAH GAVE IT HER ALL.

I READ WEB NOVELS...

...WHILE SANGAH STUDIED

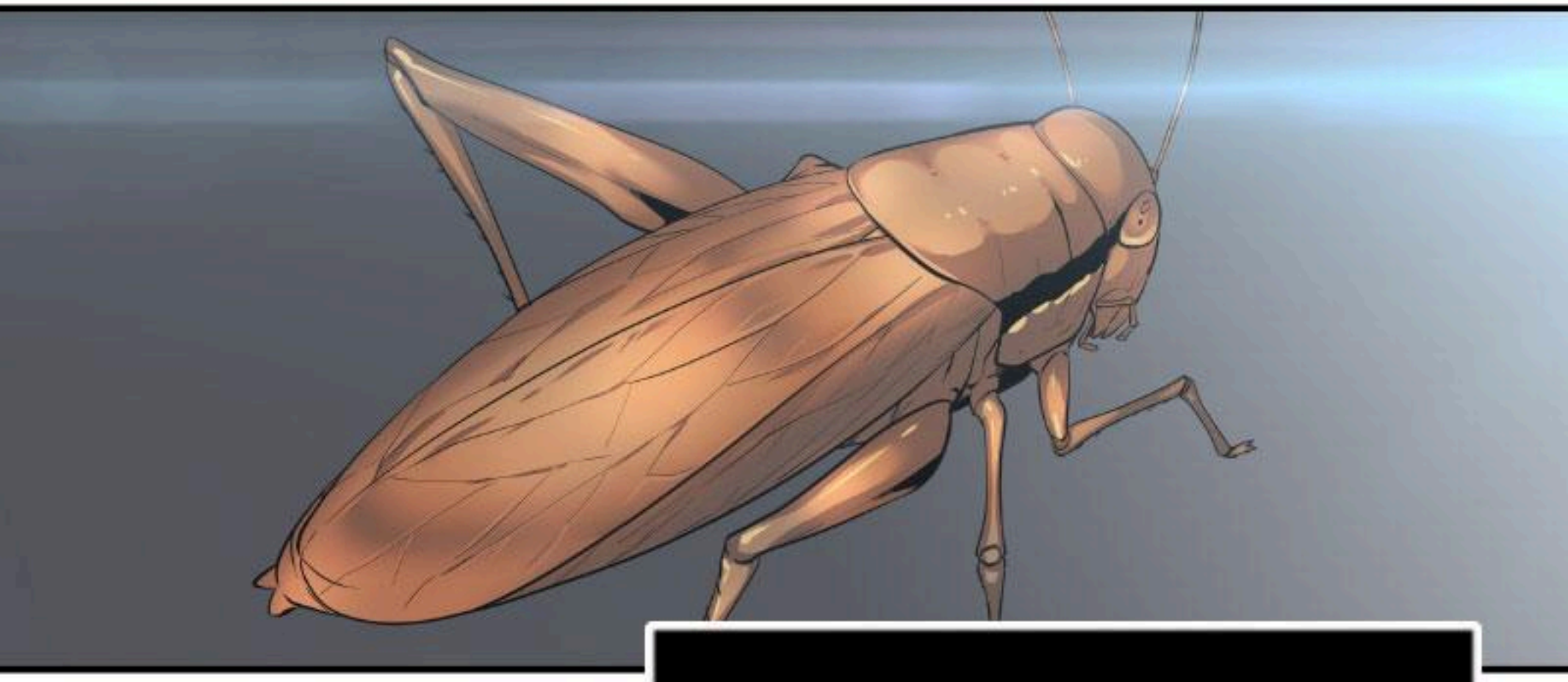
SO IT WAS
OBVIOUS THAT SANGAH
WOULD BECOME
A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE
AND I WOULDN'T.

UM...
DOKJA.

YES?
IF YOU WANT...
I COULD...
TELL YOU THE NAME OF THE APP I USE

I USE...

IF I WERE IN
A DIFFERENT
GENRE...

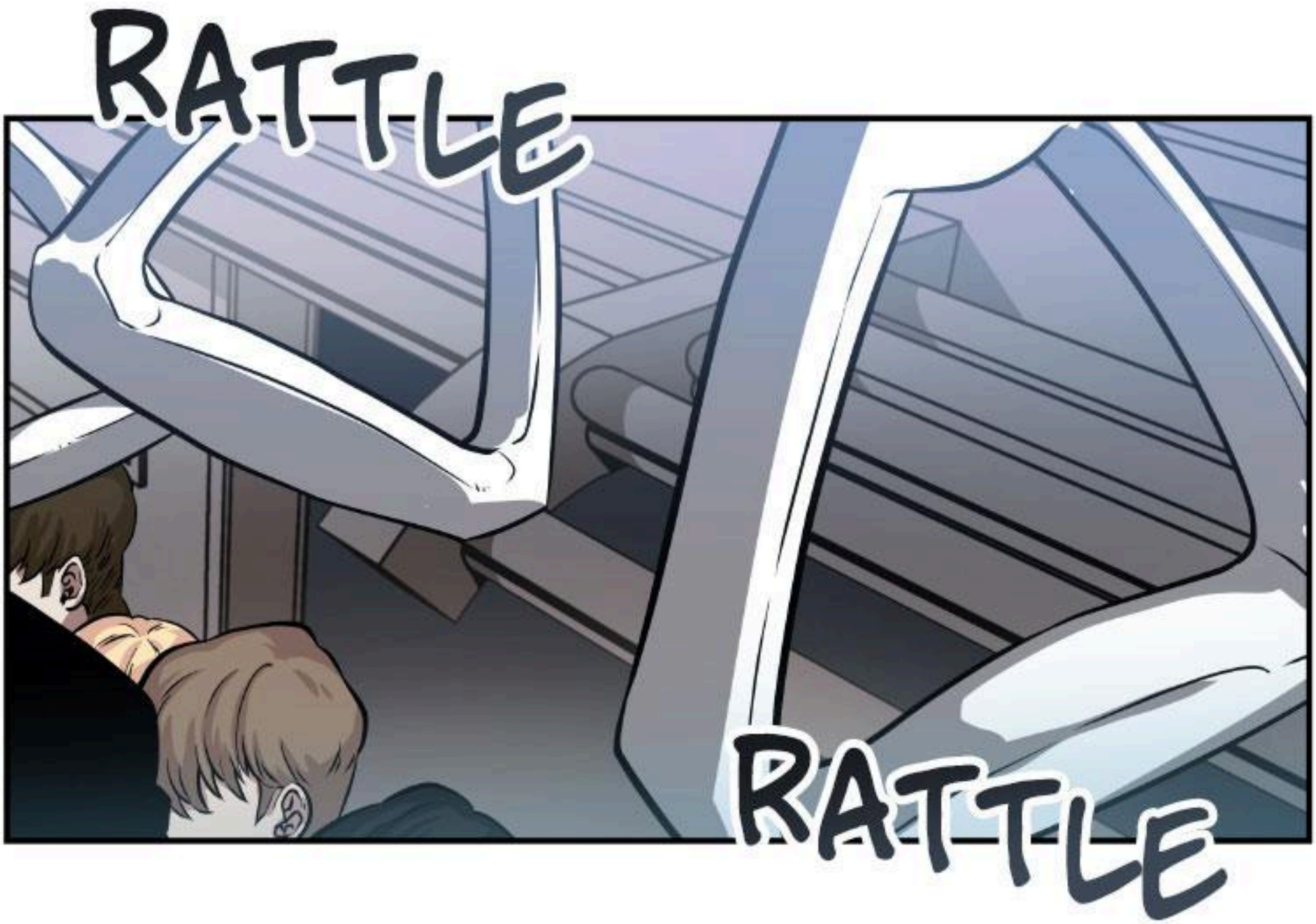


IF THE GENRE OF MY LIFE WASN'T NON-FICTION...

...BUT
FANTASY...

COULD I...

...HAVE BEEN THE
PROTAGONIST?


RATTLE
RATTLE

DOKJA?
IT'S OKAY, SANGAH.

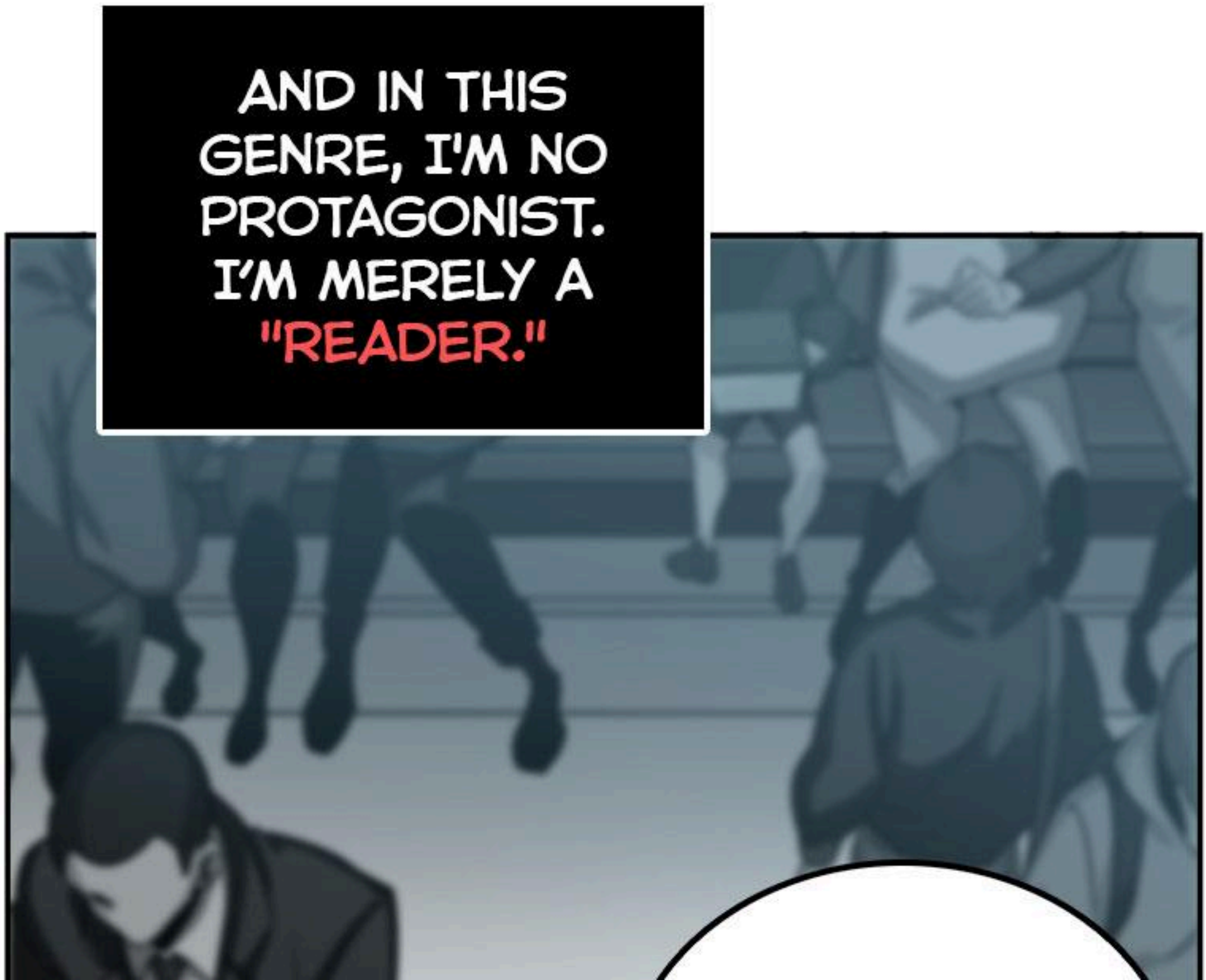
HUH?
I DON'T KNOW.

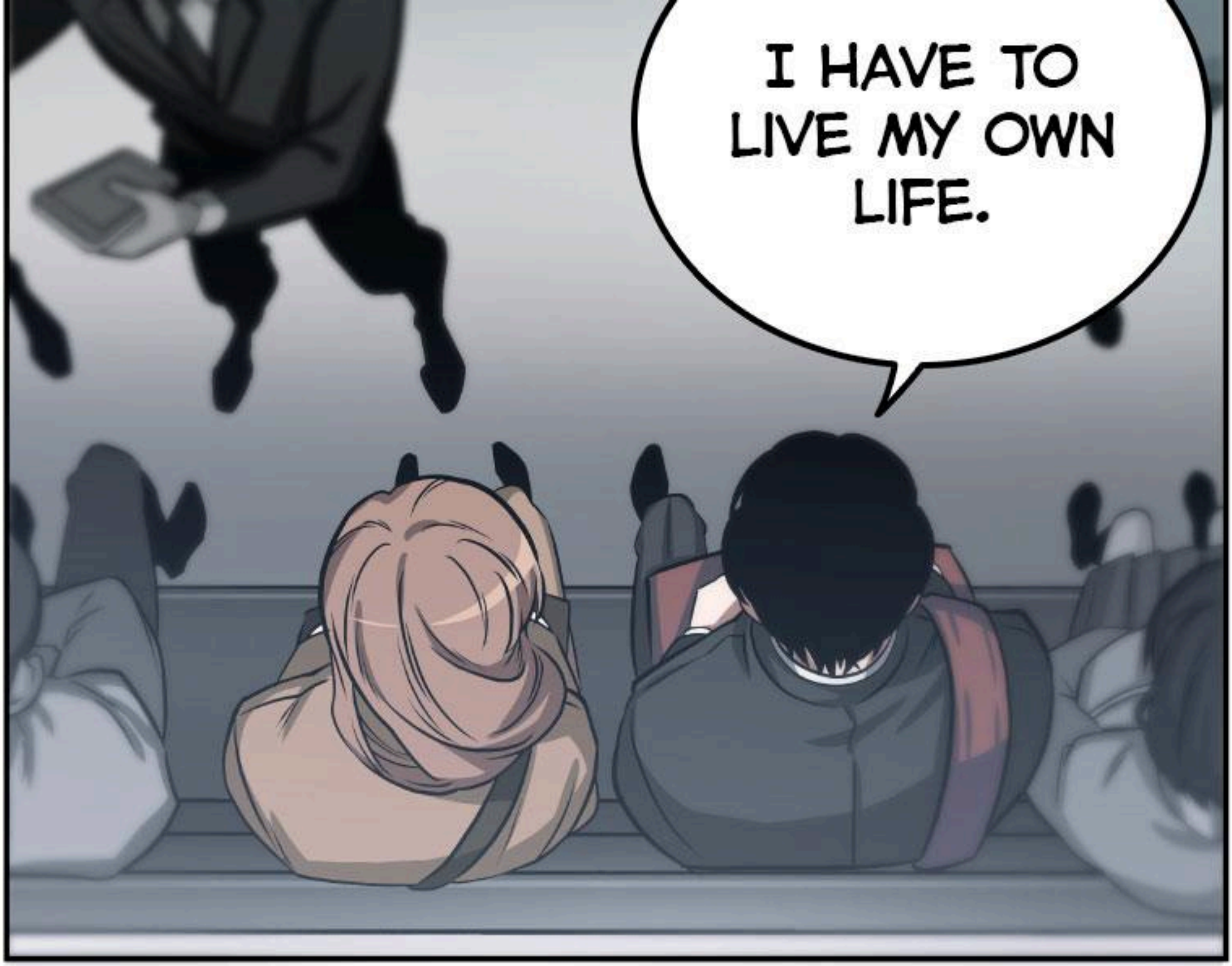
IF ONE THING WAS CERTAIN...
IT WOULDN'T

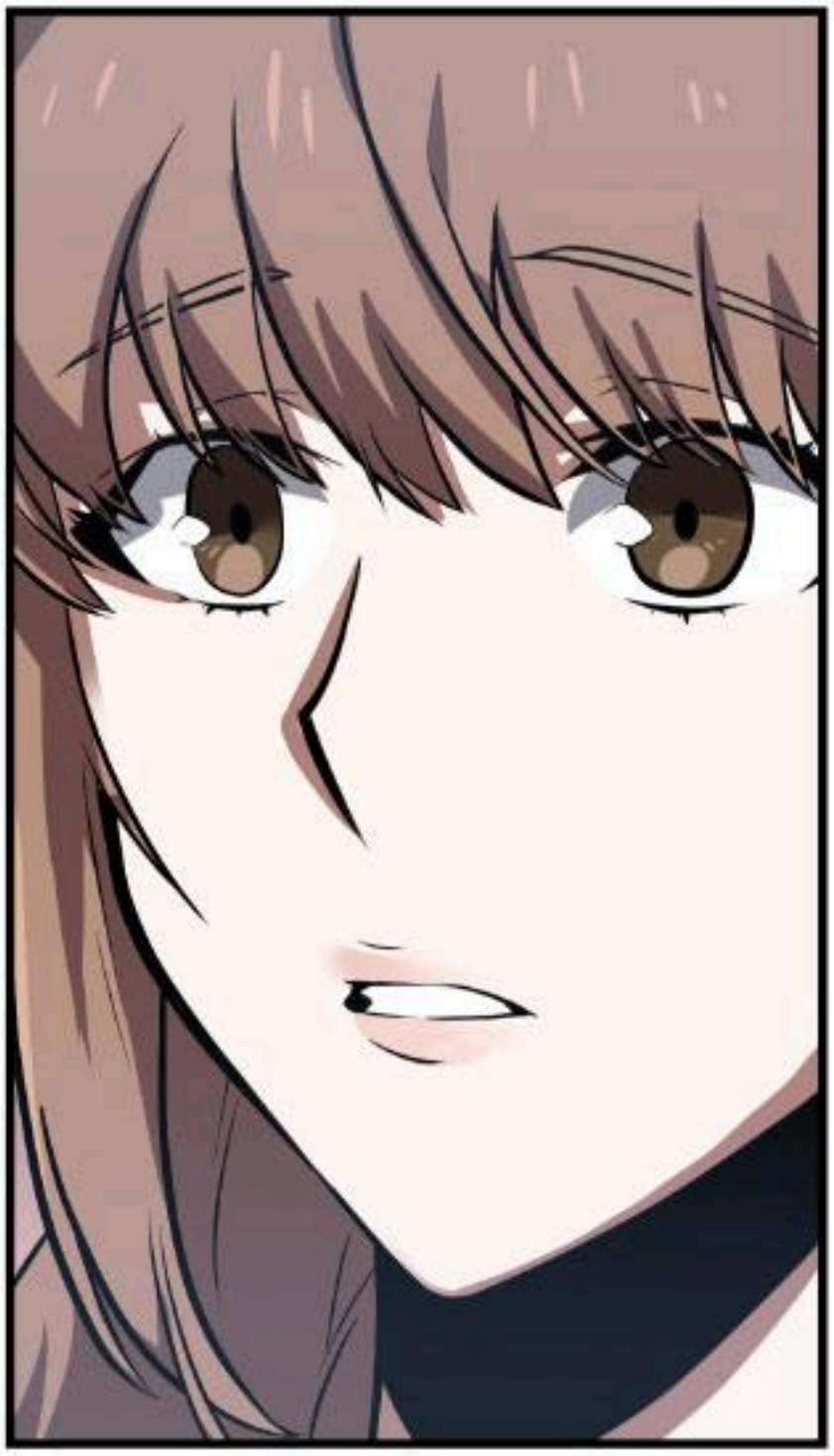
IT WOULDN'T MATTER IF YOU TOLD ME THE NAME OF THE APP OR NOT.

...IT'S THAT THE GENRE OF MY LIFE IS NON-FICTION

NON FICTION.

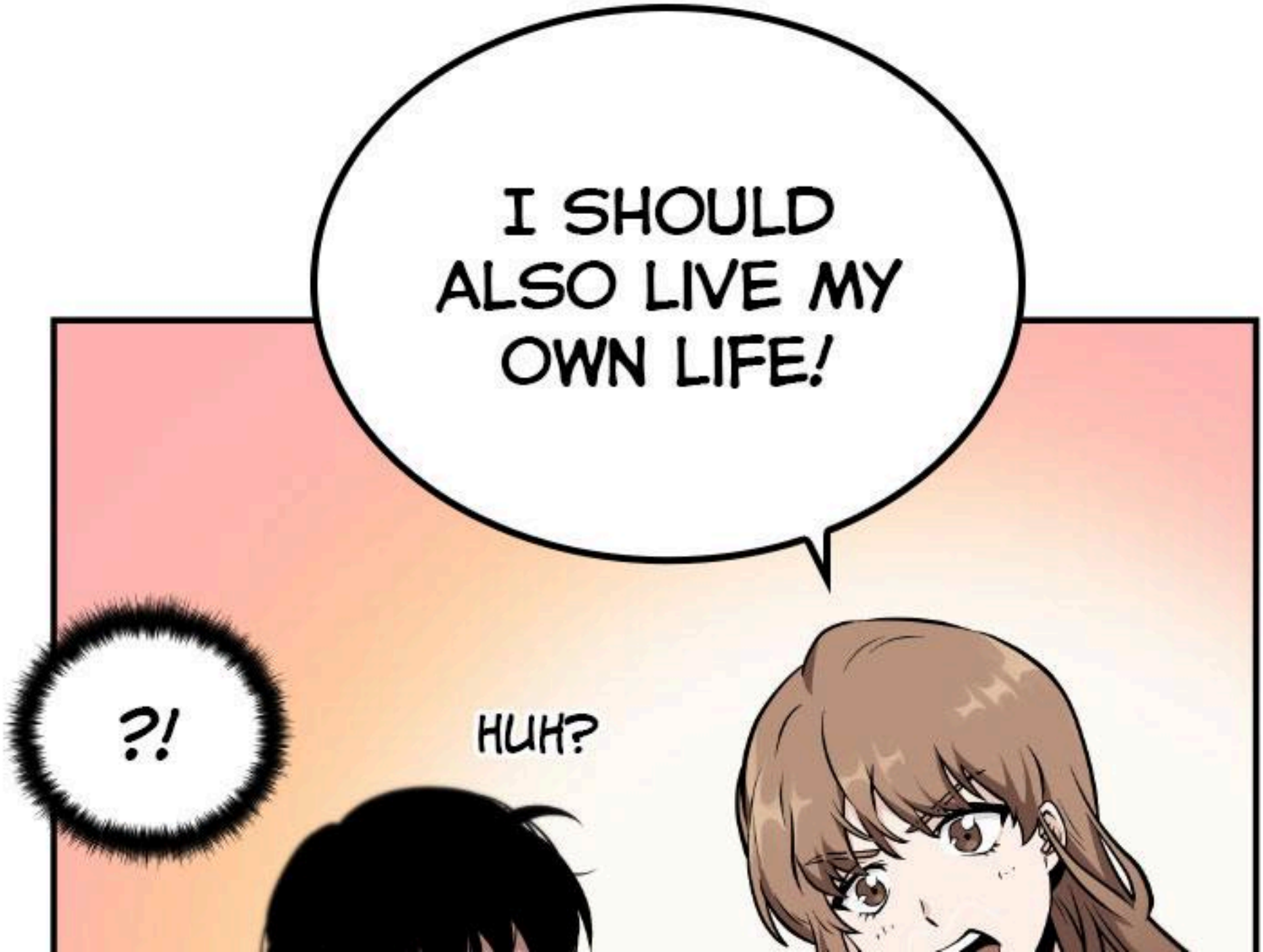

AND IN THIS GENRE, I'M NO PROTAGONIST. I'M MERELY A "READER."


I HAVE TO LIVE MY OWN LIFE.



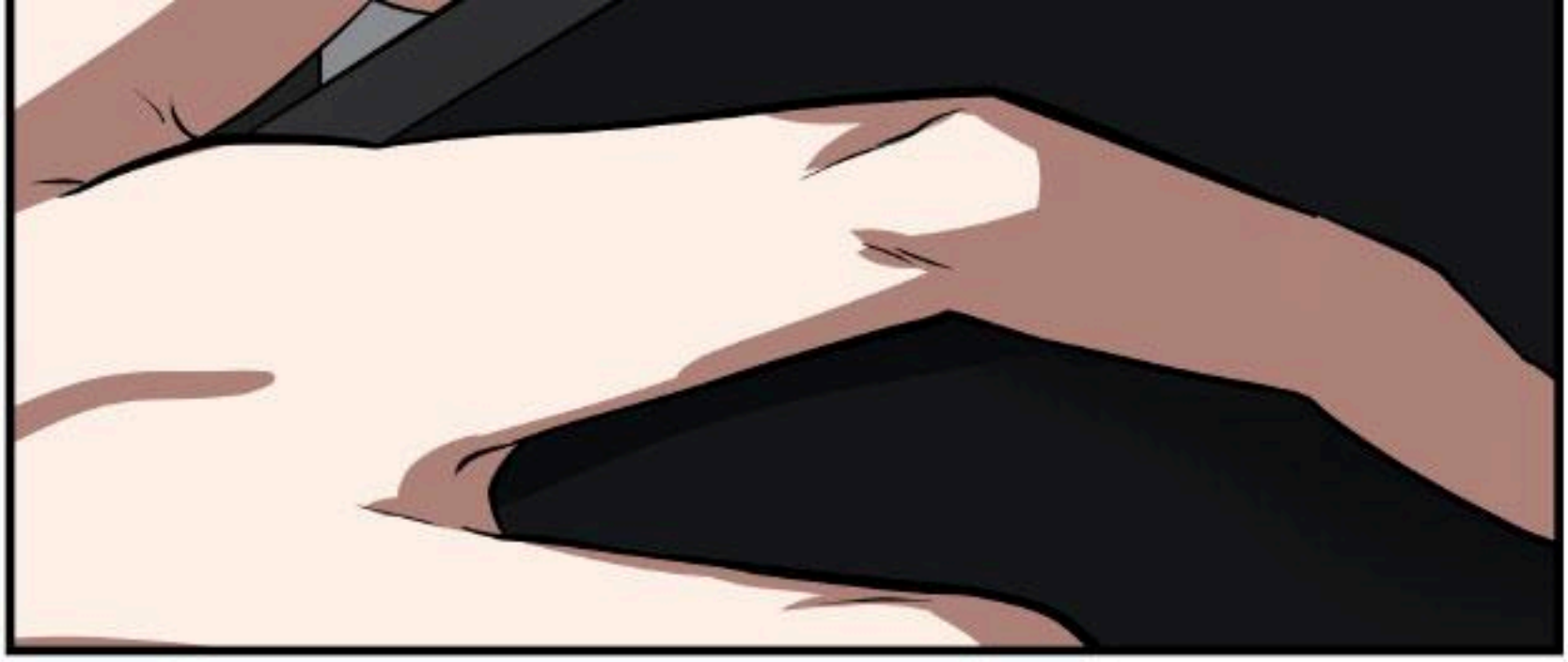
YOUR
OWN LIFE...

...YOU'RE SO INSPIRING, DOKJA.
SORRY?


I SHOULD ALSO LIVE MY OWN LIFE!
?!
HUH?

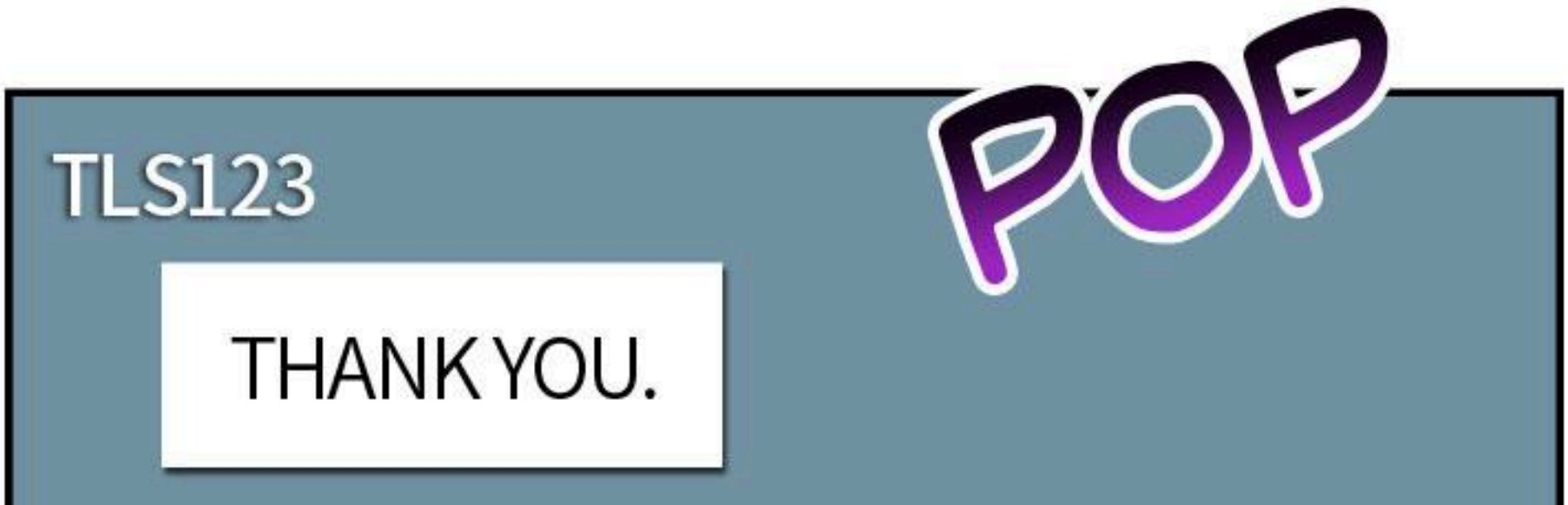
LIKE YOU, I'LL STRIVE TO LIVE MY LIFE TO THE FULLEST.
LET'S DO THIS!
WELL... AT LEAST

AT LEAST THAT GOT HER TO STOP TALKING...



A MESSAGE?

BACK THEN,
I HAD NO IDEA...



TLS123...?

HUH?
IS THIS THE AUTHOR OF *TWSA*?

...WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ME NEXT.

TLS123

THANK YOU.

POP

ARE YOU THE AUTHOR OF TWSA?

POP

TLS123

THANKS TO YOU, I WAS ABLE TO FINISH MY STORY. I ALSO WON A PRIZE IN A CONTEST.

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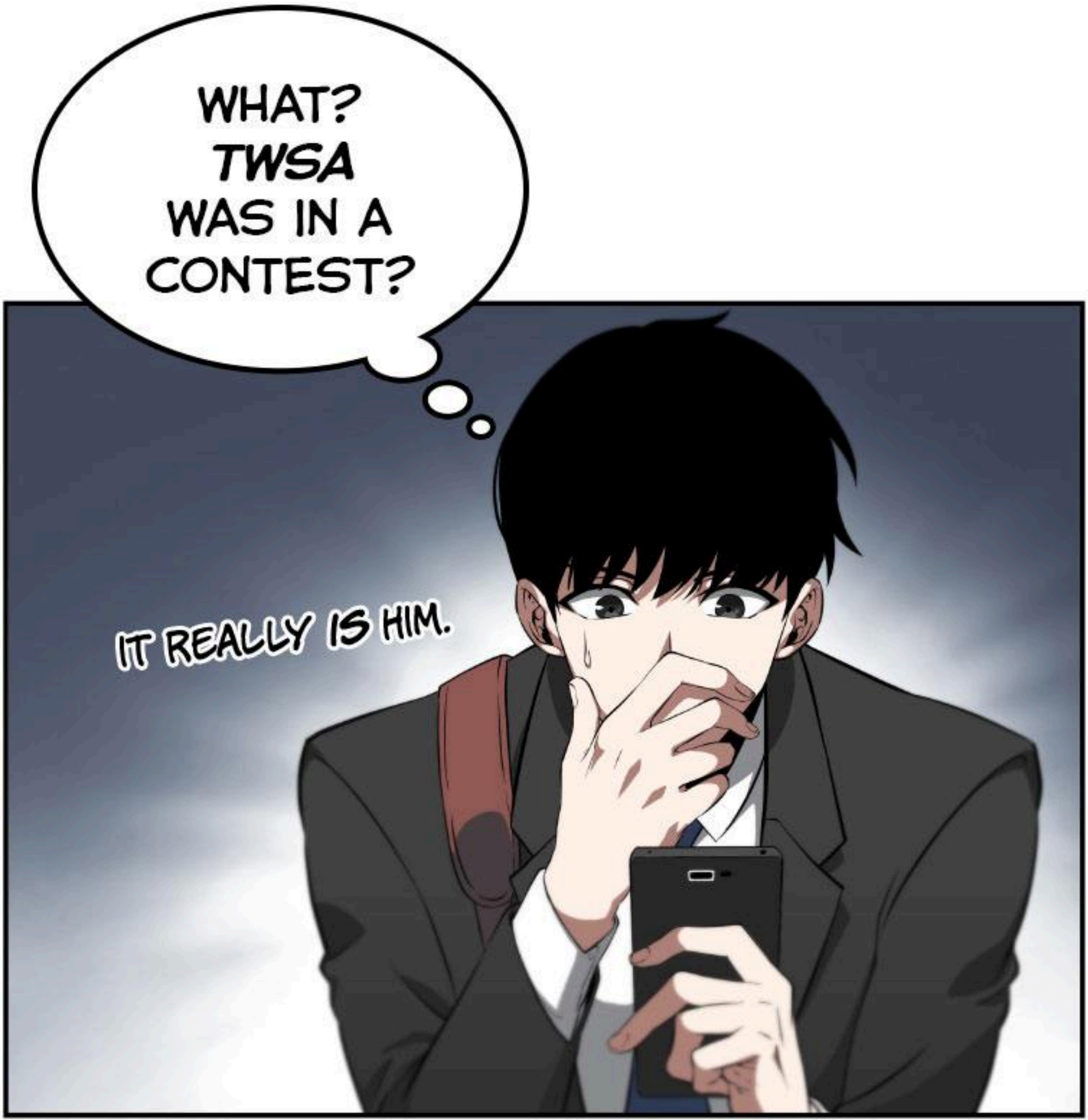
WHAT? TWSA WAS IN A CONTEST?
IT REALLY IS HIM.

CONGRATULATIONS! BUT WHAT KIND OF CONTEST?

TLS123

IT'S NOT A BIG CONTEST, SO YOU WOULDN'T HAVE HEARD OF IT.

TLS123

OH, AND THE SERIES WILL BECOME PAID CONTENT SOON.

TLS123

STARTING WITH THE EPILOGUE TODAY, TSA WILL BECOME PAID CONTENT.

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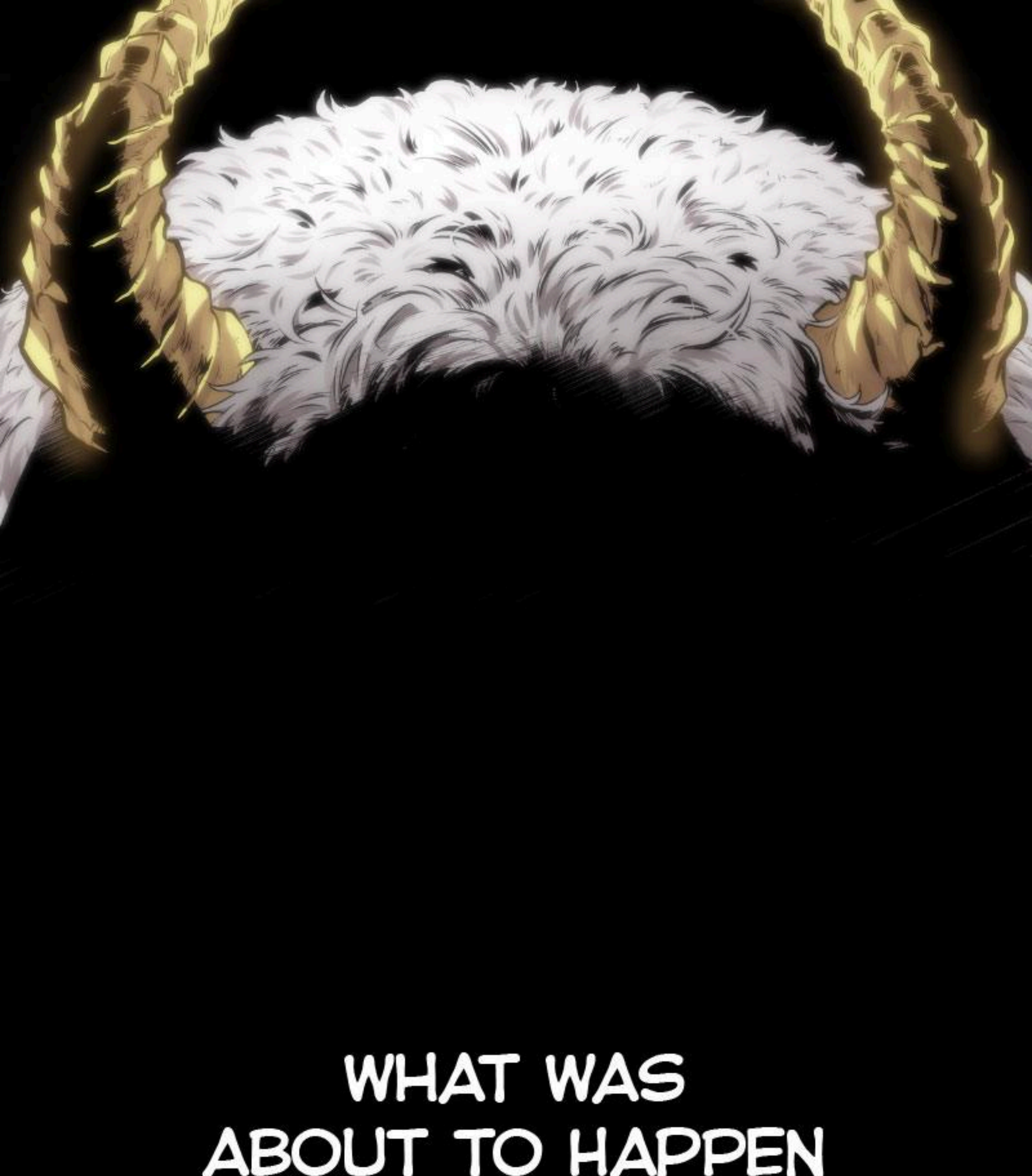
AS A TOKEN OF MY GRATITUDE, I WOULD LIKE TO SEND YOU A SPECIAL PRESENT. COULD YOU TELL ME YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?



WHAT WAS
ABOUT TO HAPPEN
TO THIS WORLD.

A PRESENT?

TLS123

AFTER ALL, I WAS ABLE TO PUBLISH MY STORY THANKS TO YOU.

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WOW.
TWSA WON A CONTEST?
RAISE.
AN UNKNOWN CONTEST? I GUESS HE DOESN'T WANT TO TELL ME BECAUSE HE'S EMBARRASSED.

A PRESENT? IS IT A GIFT CARD?
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF IT'S A $50 GIFT CARD.
BZZT

YOU HAVE ONE NEW MESSAGE.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING

SENDER: tls123 <123@naver.com>

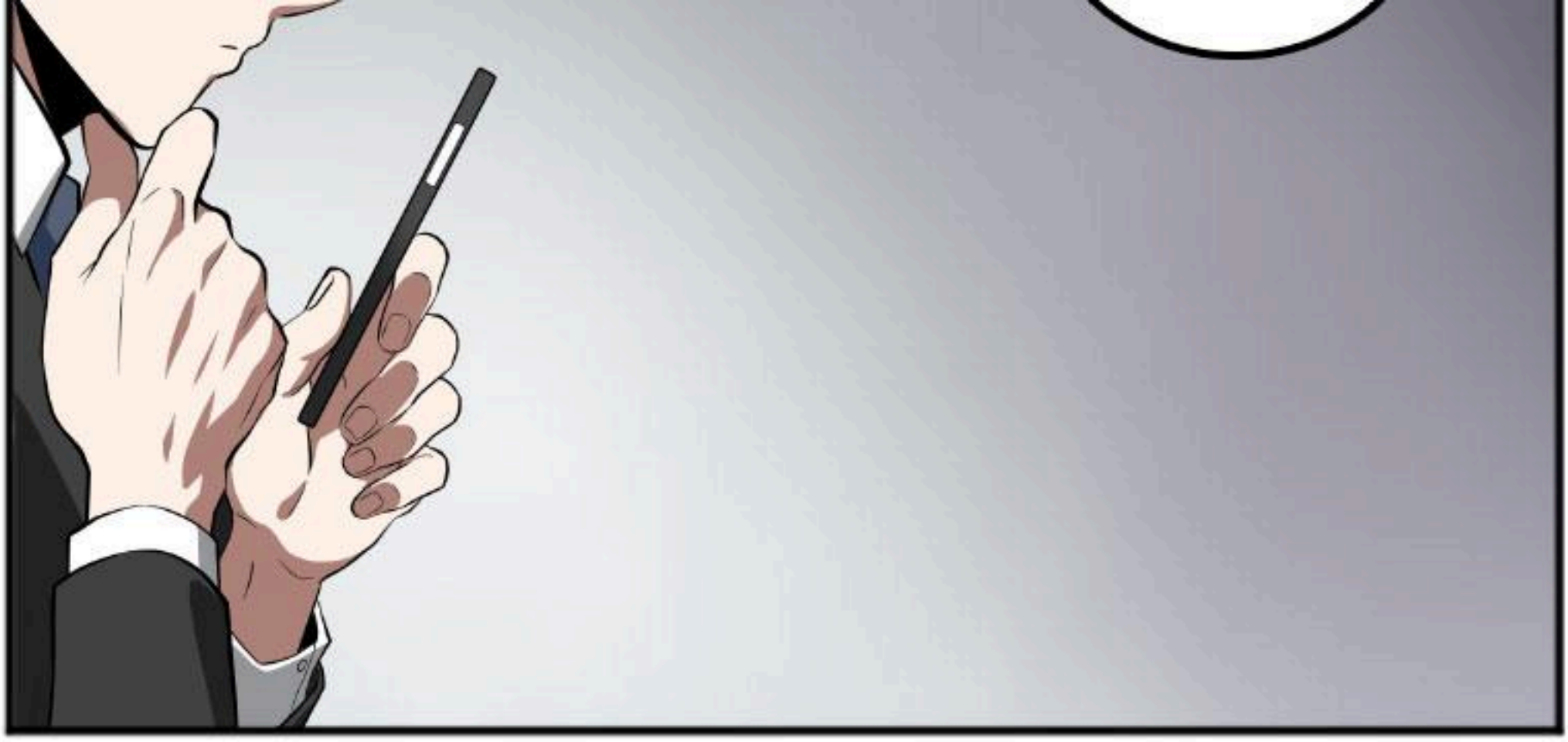
6:55 PM

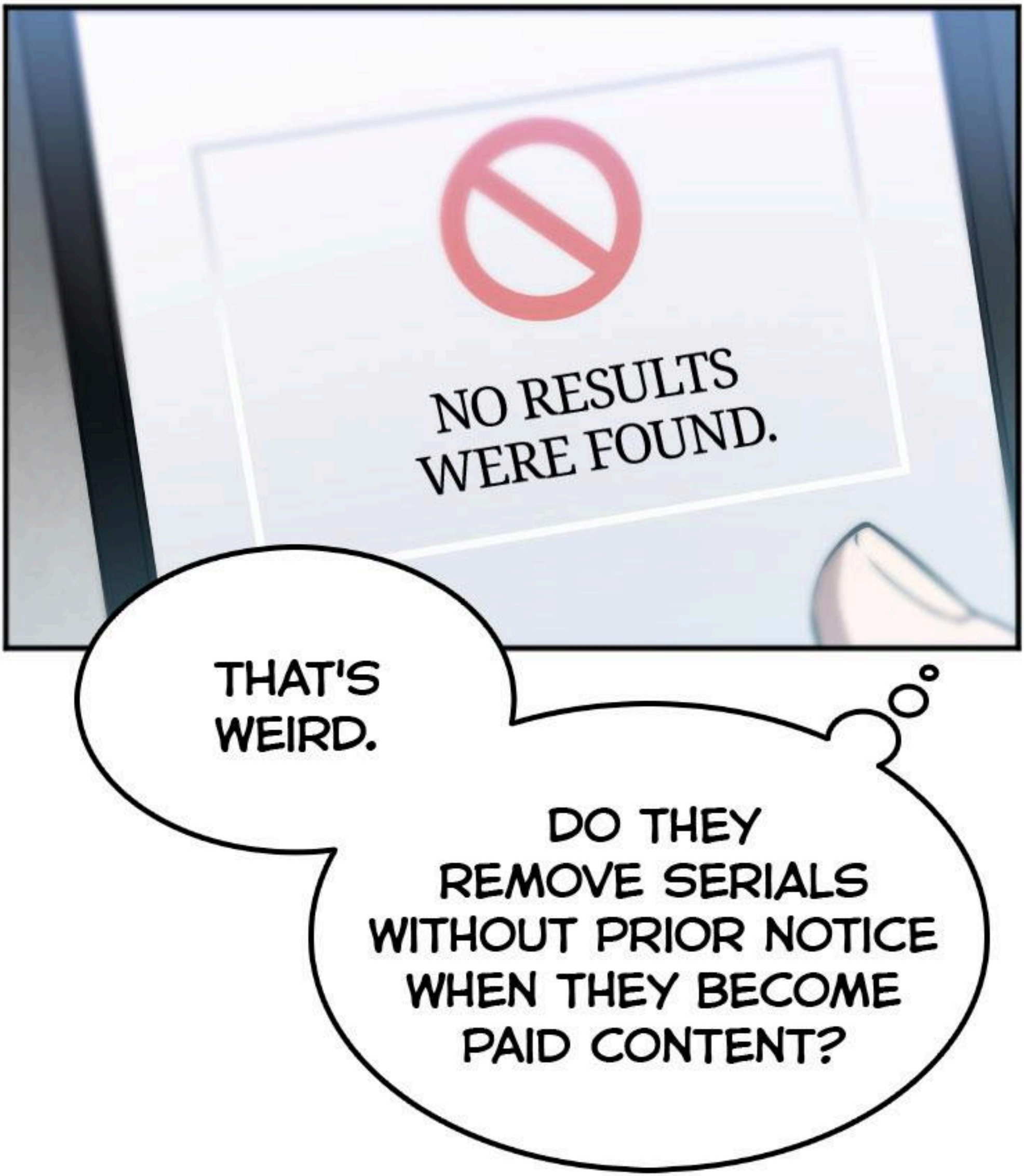
MR. DOKJA KIM,

STARTING AT 7 PM TODAY,
TWSA WILL BECOME PAID
CONTENT.
THIS WILL HELP YOU.
I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST.

STARTING AT 7 PM?
IT'S 6:55 RIGHT NOW,
SO THAT MEANS I
HAVE FIVE MINUTES
LEFT.

I'LL GO INTO MY FAVORITES AND...
HUH?




NO RESULTS WERE FOUND.
THAT'S WEIRD.
DO THEY REMOVE SERIALS WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE WHEN THEY BECOME PAID CONTENT?

CLICK

HMM?
WHAT...

CRASH
AHHH!

CRACK

W-WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

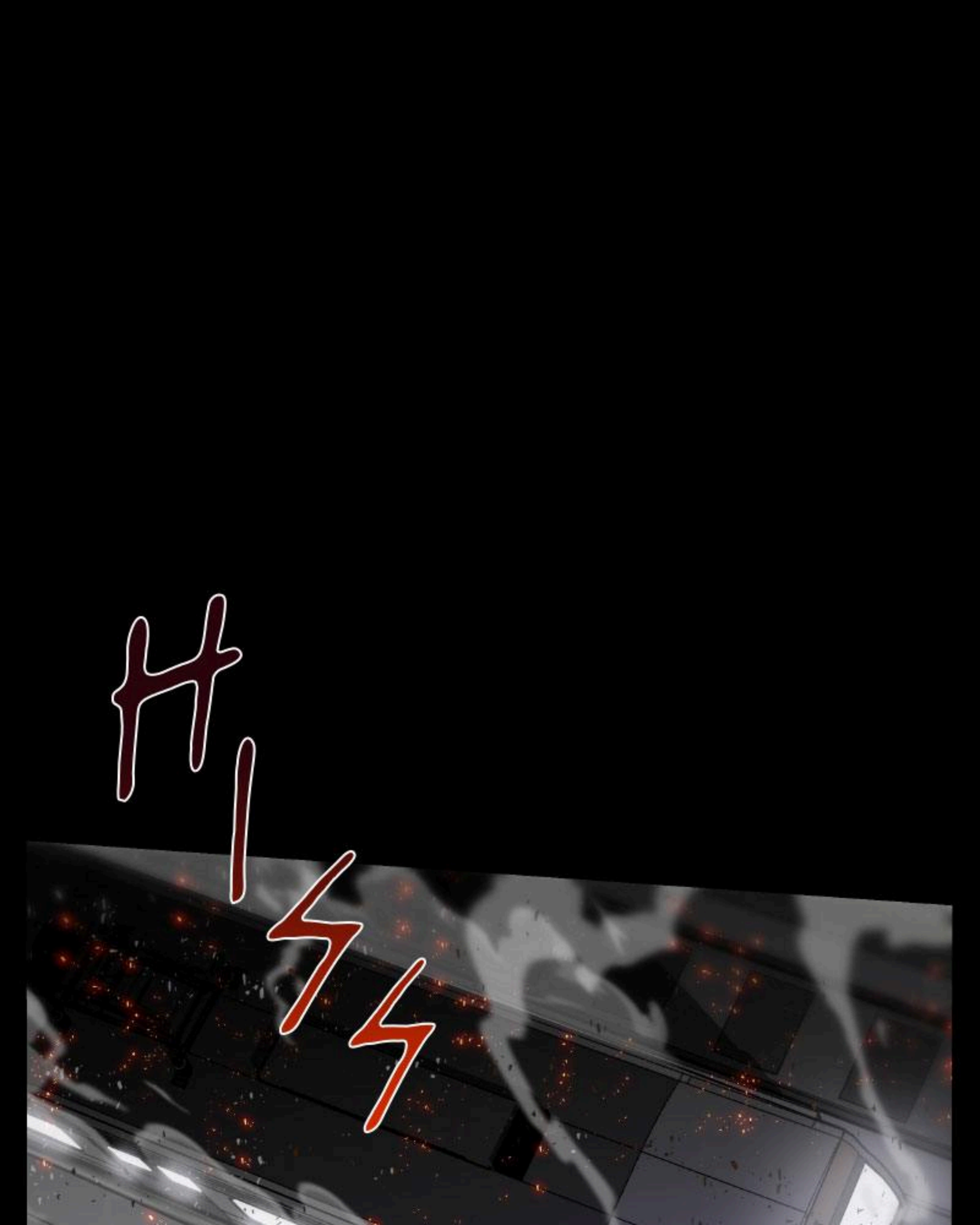
IS IT A TERRORIST ATTACK?

CRASH

AHHH!

PANT

PANT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SANGAH, ARE YOU OKAY?

AH...

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Y-YES. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS HAPPENING?

DON'T WORRY. IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING.

NOTHING--

6:59 PM

CLICK

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

IT WAS BY SHEER COINCIDENCE THAT I CHECKED THE TIME AT THAT EXACT MOMENT.

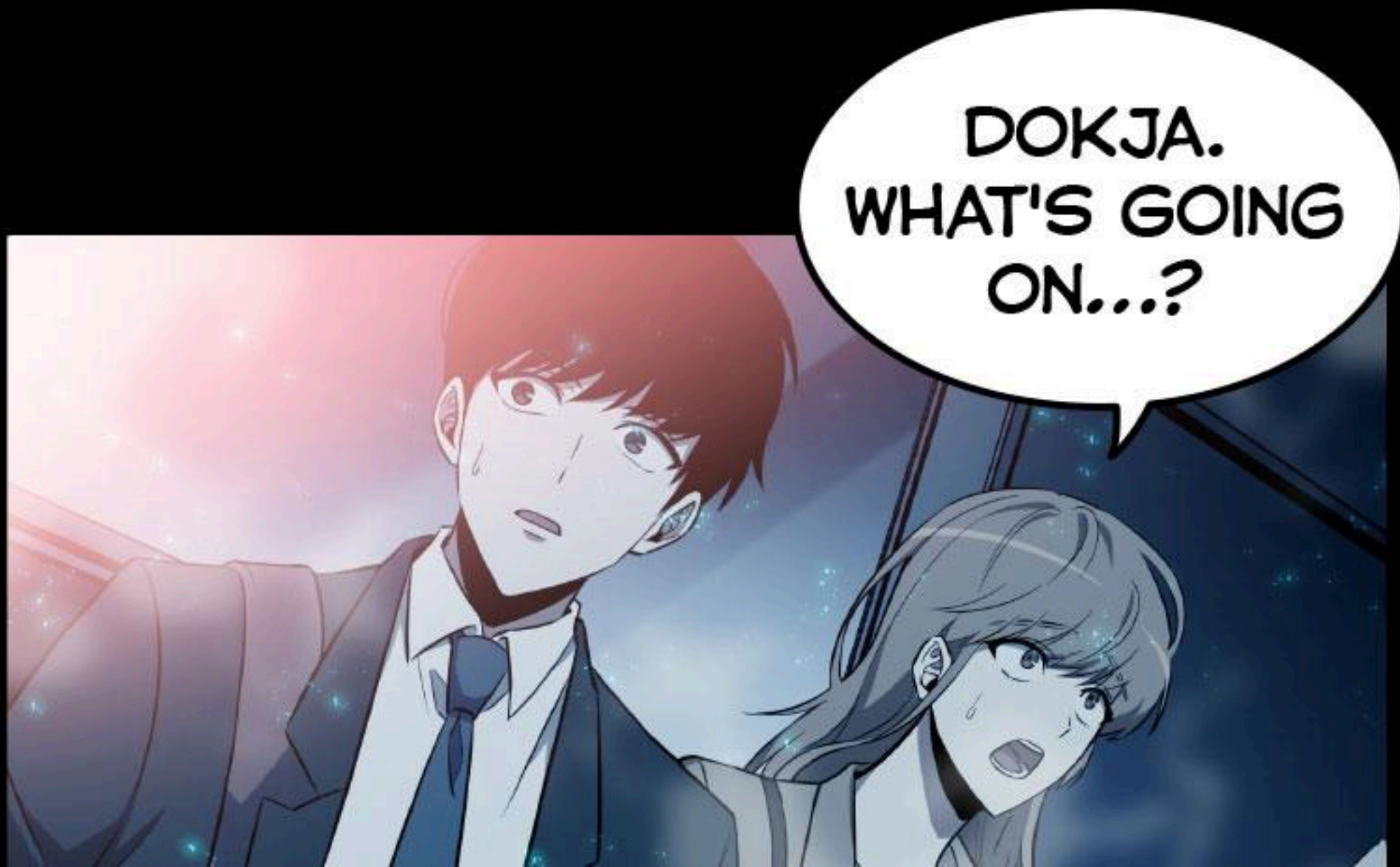
IT'S 7 PM, SO THE PAID CONTENT...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE.

P-PLEASE, EVACUATE...
EVACUATE...!

BE

EEP


DOKJA. WHAT'S GOING ON...?

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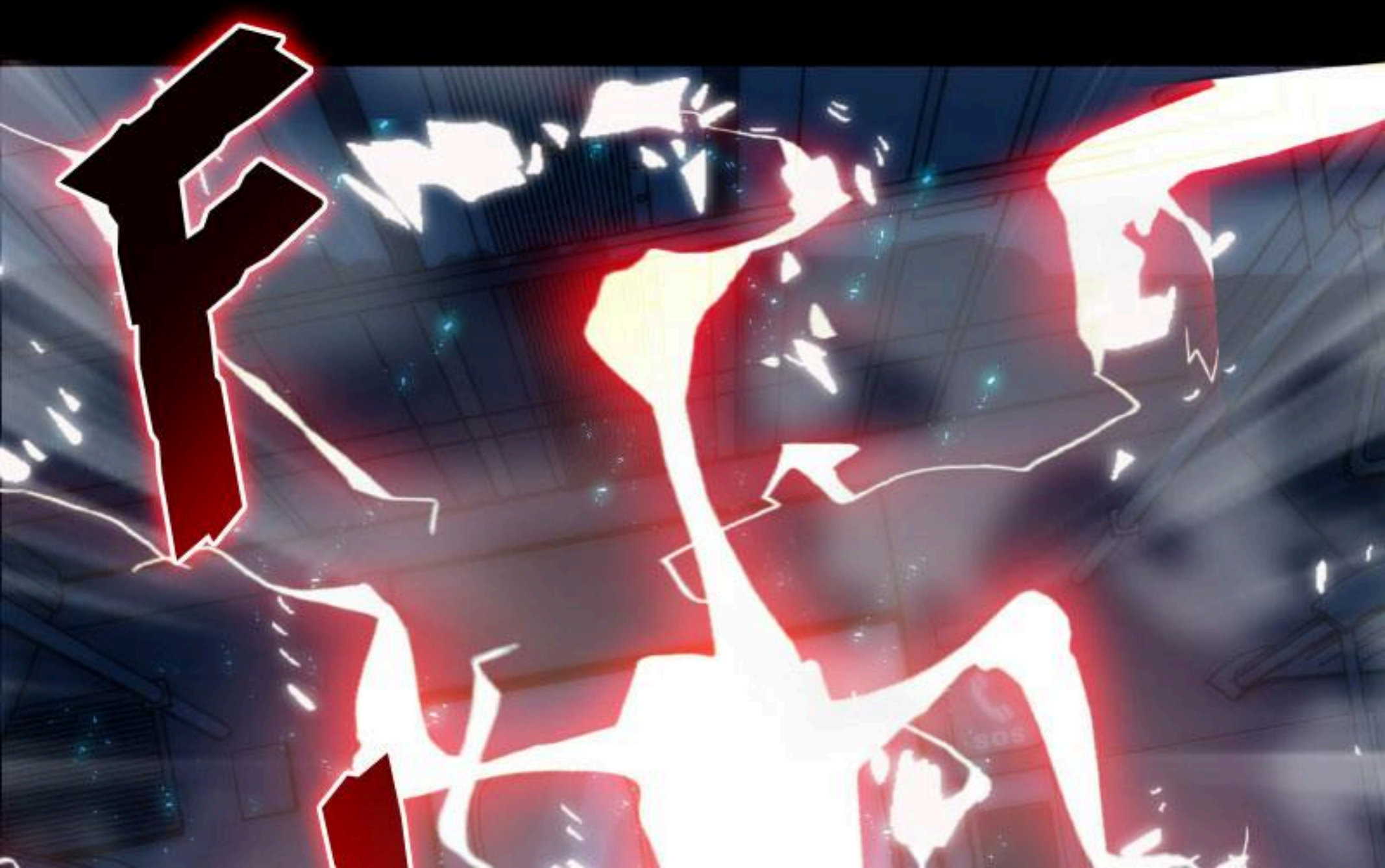
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CRACKLE

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THE FREE SERVICE OF THE 8612TH PLANETARY SYSTEM HAS COME TO AN END.

CRACKLE

THE MAIN SCENARIO

THE MAIN SCENARIO WILL BEGIN NOW.

CRACKLE

IT WAS AT THAT MOMENT THAT THE GENRE OF MY LIFE CHANGED.

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